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THE NEW COUNCIL. St. Paul's Church Notes

First Meeting Held Thursday Night—Officers Elected and Salaries Fixed.

Many Visitors Present.

The members of the Town Council elected in February last to look after and conduct the municipal affairs during the ensuing year held their initial meeting Thursday night. As is usually the case on first meeting night there were many spectators present. They were all or at least a great many of them, attracted to the councilmanic chamber to see who would be chosen to fill the various offices. They did not have to wait long as this was the first thing in order after President Townsend administered the oath of office to the members.

For secretary of Council Freeze Quick had no opposition, and his election was made unanimous, with the salary same as last year \$20.00 per month.

Street Commissioner—Fred Neyhard. Opponent, C. R. Housel. Salary \$2.00 per day when employed. Rate last year, \$1.75.

Chief of Police—Wesley Knorr. No opposition. Salary same as last year, \$40.00 per month and two suits of clothes per year.

Town Treasurer—W. B. Allen. Opponent, W. J. Hehl. Tie vote. President Townsend casting deciding ballot for Mr. Allen. Compensation same as last year, one per cent. on all moneys paid out.

Town Constable—Miles Betz. No opposition. Compensation same as last year, \$50.00 per year.

Town Solicitor—Fred T. Ikeler, Esq., opponent, Wm. Chrisman, Esq. Secret ballot taken, vote resulting Ikeler 5; Chrisman 2. Compensation same as last year, viz: \$25.00 per year as retainer, other work extra.

Building Inspector—Samuel Shaffer. No opposition. Election unanimous. Compensation same as last year, \$15.00 per year.

Town Engineer—James C. Brown. No opposition. Compensation same as last year, on a per diem basis.

A rate of \$1.50 per day was fixed for ordinary labor and \$1.75 per day for cobblers, as against \$1.25 and \$1.50 last year for similar work. Rate for single and double teams was fixed same as last year, viz: \$2.00 and \$3.00 per day.

By virtue of having received the highest vote as a Member of Council, President Townsend appointed Charles H. Reimard as Vice President.

C. C. Peacock appeared before the meeting and asked that some action be taken in regard to extending the sewer on East Fifth Street. It appears that a petition signed by the property owners had been presented at a previous meeting, but owing to the fact that the sewer on that thoroughfare empties into the canal, and is intended for surface drainage only, the prayer could not be granted. It was directed that Mr. Peacock's request be placed upon the minutes to be acted upon by the sanitary committee.

Mr. Pursel reported that Magee Avenue is in a very unsanitary condition due to the surface water, and moved that some action be taken to remedy the condition. The sanitary committee was instructed to investigate.

President Townsend stated that complaint had been entered concerning the interference with travel and traffic at the Market, Catherine and East street crossings of the D. L. & W. R. R. during the switching of cars. It was moved and seconded that the secretary notify the officials of the company regarding the situation.

President Townsend also stated that complaint had been received from residents of Market and East streets relative to the high rate of speed at which the trolley cars are run on these streets and which is in direct violation of the Town ordinance. On motion duly seconded the secretary was directed to call the attention of Supt. Hackett to the matter.

The application of Charles K. Taylor for permit for a building on East street, above Fourth, read, and the same was granted.

President Townsend said that inasmuch as persons who desired to build were inconvenienced by rea-

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Election of Vestrymen.

Recent Additions to Property.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's P. E. church for the election of a vestry was held on Monday evening in the church. The rector, Rev. D. N. Kirkby presided, and Paul E. Wirt acted as secretary. There were no changes made, the old vestry being elected, as follows: Col. J. G. Freeze, John R. Townsend, Geo. E. Elwell, Paul E. Wirt, J. G. Wells, J. L. Dillon and Geo. S. Robbins.

The vestry immediately organized, and the following committees were appointed: Finance, Wirt, Townsend, Elwell, Wells; Pews, Freeze and Townsend; Buildings and Grounds, Townsend, Wirt, and Wells; Music, Elwell and Wirt. The rector reported the whole amount of the offerings on Easter Day to be \$220.00. The special Easter offerings were \$176.00, and the balance was made up of the regular pledges.

Two beautiful brass alms plates were used for the first time on Easter, the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Harman. A vote of thanks was extended to the donors, on behalf of the Parish.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the choir for their excellent music on Easter, and to Prof. O. H. Yetter and Dr. Peck, who so kindly assisted in the singing on that occasion.

The following persons were elected lay deputies to the Diocesan Convention which meets at Carbonale on May 18th: Geo. E. Elwell, Paul E. Wirt, A. Z. Schoch and S. Wigfall.

Two new gas ranges have recently been placed in the kitchen of the Parish House. They were much needed and will prove a great convenience. The old ones were worn out, and the heat from them always made the kitchen a very uncomfortable place to work in. A supper will be given soon to help raise money to pay for them.

Electric lights have lately been put in the Parish House, partly with funds raised by the Sunday school, and the balance supplied by W. P. Meigs.

OUR SHOW WINDOW.

The COLUMBIAN has rented the show window in front of the U. S. Express office, and will make exhibits of goods there that many people do not seem to be aware can be found in town. Business and visiting cards, invitations engraved and printed, and commercial work generally will make up the display, which will be changed as often as possible. An increase in the capacity of the COLUMBIAN is contemplated by the addition of new machinery. We already have five job presses but need more to keep up with our work. Theshow window will no doubt bring in additional orders, and require additional facilities, though this office is now by far the leader in job printing in this section.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

The death summons came suddenly to Mrs. Emma F. Adams at her home on West Street about half past seven last evening. She had been in poor health for several months, but her condition was not such as to cause any anxiety among her friends or even to her daughter. Yesterday morning her illness took a sudden and fatal turn, and at the time stated she passed away. She was conscious that the end was approaching, and she met it with that unflinching trust which is characteristic of the true Christian.

Mrs. Adams was the widow of the late Rev. J. A. Adams, a Lutheran minister, who died about six years ago while filling a charge at Wayneboro, this state. After the death of her husband she moved to Bloomsburg. She is survived by two daughters, Mary and Jennie, and two sons, John, of Phillipsburg, N. J. and Martin of town. She will be missed in the Lutheran Church as well as in the Women's Auxiliary of the V. M. C. A. in both of which she took an earnest and active part.

The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business April 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	\$404,591.20	Capital Stock,	\$60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits, (Net)	45,538.74
Cash and Reserve,	90,889.45	Circulation,	60,000.00
		Individual Deposits,	326,189.39
		Bank Deposits,	11,752.52
	\$503,480.65		\$503,480.65

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

CALENDARS FOR 1904.

Samples now Ready at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE.

Don't place your order out of town before you see our lines. We can save you money, and we know it. Call and see samples, or a postal card will bring them to you.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER.

COLUMBIAN PRINTING HOUSE, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Just Received a fine line of BASKETS.

Lunch, Market, Baby, Waste Paper, Hampers, Etc., Etc.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HE WAS MURDERED.

That is the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the McAndrews Inquest.

DETECTIVES ON THE HUNT.

The jury empanelled to inquire into the death of James McAndrews met at Centralia Monday night and rendered a verdict that McAndrews had met his death at the hands of an unknown person. District Attorney Duy was present and personally conducted the examination of the witnesses. From the testimony adduced, McAndrews was traced from Mid Valley, where he had drawn his wages amounting to \$35.78 to the place where he was found, he having stopped at two or three intermediate places, once to have some money changed, and then to get a drink. It was brought out in the evidence that he at both places had shown his money. All the money was gone and one of his pockets was turned inside out.

From the nature of the wounds on his head, it is the opinion of the physicians who conducted the post mortem examination that the blows were dealt from behind. A heavy iron bar was found only a few feet away from where McAndrews lay, and it is believed was the weapon used by the murderer or murderers. Detectives are now on the still hunt and though they are practically without clues, the movements of several people are being watched with cat like vigilance and arrests may be expected at any time.

The condition of Mrs. McAndrews is pitiful in the extreme. Left alone in the world with six little children dependent upon her, without any means of support, the calamity that has befallen her is indeed terrible.

The whole community is aroused and if the murderer can be caught swift justice will be meted out to him.

The pulpit of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be occupied on Sunday morning and evening next by Rev. J. Byers of Penbrook, Pa.

Killed on the Rail.

Employee of New Railroad Meets Instant Death Near Wanick's Bridge.

Crushed Beyond Recognition.

Eurico Mencinini, an Italian laborer on the S. B. & B. Railroad construction force was killed at a point near Wanick's bridge Tuesday morning. He had stepped from a car which had been cut loose from the train, but becoming overbalanced fell and the car caught him. His head was crushed into a shapeless mass and death was instantaneous. The body was taken in charge by Eves & Henry, undertakers of Millville and prepared for burial. The funeral with interment in the Catholic section in Rosemont cemetery took place this morning.

He was forty-two years of age. He could not speak English and was known on the pay roll as No. 411. A wife and four children, living in Italy, survive. A brother also survives and was on the car when the accident occurred.

DEATH OF AN AGED LADY.

Mrs. Sabrina Lyons died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard B. Angel on East Fourth Street at half past eleven o'clock Sunday night, after a protracted illness with heart affection. Mrs. Lyons was born in Pine township, this county, seventy-five years ago. For the last twenty-five years, she has been a resident of Bloomsburg. She leaves to survive a husband and the following children: Bryson, of Newark, New Jersey; Newton of Central, Pa.; Stuart, of Pine Summit, Elmer and Cameron, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. R. B. Angel, Mrs. H. W. Watts, Mrs. S. M. Hess and Miss Emma Lyons, of Bloomsburg.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. D. Thomas, of Trinity Reformed Church will officiate.

Will Coffman has received his transportation from the Binghamton Club and will leave town Sunday morning.



April is a Treacherous Month

You didn't need a light weight overcoat yesterday, but you may to-day. Right up until Summer time you'll have need for a Spring Overcoat.

Never can tell just what the weather man is going to give us in the way of showers and small-sized blizzards during April—only safe way is to be prepared.

Don't see how our line of Spring Overcoats could be better. Black, gray, brown and tans in the long Coat or the regular Overcoat and Top Coat lengths. You can see many swell styles here not to be found in other stores.

Conservative Prices Always.

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Beautiful Patterns.
Bang-up Quality.
Best for the Price.
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Art Squares.
Special Lot.
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\$4.00 Each.
Rainbow warps new goods.
9 Square Yds., \$6.00.

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Strong and Durable.
Colors Bright and Fast.
Full Weight.
Low in Price.
25c. Per Yard.

Leader Ingrains.
Full Standard Warps.
Heavy Cotton Filling.
Elegant assortment Patterns.
Best value for the money.
35c. Per Yard.

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Heavy filling and warps.
A big handful of value.
All the popular colorings.
A good wearer.
50c. Per Yard.

All Wool Ingrains.
5 Patterns for 50c.
They are every thread Wool.
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THE NEGRO'S FRIEND

Mr. Cleveland Speaks For
Tuskegee Institute.

BOOKER WASHINGTON'S WORK PRAISED

Future of Blacks Largely Rests In
Hands of Southern Whites—A
Plea For Tolerance Regarding
Southern Racial Instincts.NEW YORK, April 15.—A mass meet-
ing in the interest of Tuskegee in-
stitute was held in Madison Square Gar-
den last evening. Many men of promi-
nence were present.Ex-President Cleveland presided. Ad-
dresses were made by Booker T. Wash-
ington, president of the institute; Ed-
ward G. Murphy, executive secretary of
the southern education board, and oth-
ers. In taking the chair, Mr. Cleve-
land spoke as follows:I have come here tonight as a sincere
friend of the negro, and I should be very
sorry to suppose that my good and regu-
lar standing in such company would be
support at this late day either from cer-
tificate or confession of faith. Inasmuch,
however, as there may be differences of
thought and sentiment among those who
profess to be friends of the negro, I de-
sire to declare myself as belonging to
the Booker Washington-Tuskegee school
of the organization. I believe that the
days of Uncle Tom's cabin are past. I
believe that neither the decree that made
the slaves free nor the enactment that
suddenly invested them with the rights of
citizenship any more purged them of their
racial and slavery bred imperfections and
deficiencies than it changed the color of
their skin.I believe that among the nearly 9,000,000
negroes who have been intermixed with
our citizenship there is still a grievous
amount of ignorance, a sad amount of
vice and a tremendous amount of
laziness and thriftlessness. I believe
that these conditions inexorably present
to the white people of the United States
to each in his environment and under the
mandate of good citizenship—a problem
which neither enlightened self interest
nor the higher motive of human sym-
pathy will permit them to put aside. I be-
lieve our fellow countrymen in the south
and who regard their material prosperity,
their peace and even the safety of their
civilization, interwoven with the negro
problem, are entitled to our utmost con-
sideration and sympathetic fellowship.I am thoroughly convinced that the ef-
forts of Booker Washington and the
methods of Tuskegee institute point the
way to a safe and beneficial solution of
the vexatious negro problem at the south,
and I know that the good people at the
north who have aided these efforts and
methods have illustrated the highest and
best citizenship and the most Christian
and enlightened philanthropy.I cannot, however, keep out of my mind
the thought that, with all we do for
the negro, the realization of our
hopes for the negro must after all mainly
depend—except so far as it rests with the
negroes themselves—upon the sentiment
and conduct of the leading and responsi-
ble white men of the south and upon the
maintenance of a kindly and helpful feel-
ing on their part toward those in their
midst who so much need their aid and en-
couragement.I need waste no time in detailing the
evidence that this aid and encourage-
ment has thus far been generously forth-
coming. Schools for the education of ne-
gro children and institutions for their
industrial training are scattered all over
the south and are liberally aided by the
southern public and private funds.
So far as I am informed the sentiment in
favor of the largest extension and broad-
est influence of Tuskegee institute and
kindred agencies is universal, and I be-
lieve that while the negroes are making
themselves for useful occupations and
service find willing and cheerful
patronage and employment among their
white neighbors.I do not know how it may be with oth-
er northern friends of the negro, but I
have faith in the honor and sincerity of
the respectable white people of the south
in their relations with the negro and his
improvement and well-being. They do
not believe in the social equality of the
race, and they make no false pretense in
regard to it. That this does not grow out
of hatred of the negro is very plain.
It seems to me that there is abundant
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white neighbors.These questions that are so immediately
pressing have to do with the practical
education of the negro and especially
with fitting him to compete with his white
neighbors in gaining a decent, respecta-
ble and remunerative livelihood. Booker
Washington, in speaking of his race, the con-
ditions and needs of his race, has wisely
said:"It is at the bottom of life we must be-
gin and not at the top, nor should we
permit our grievances to overshadow our
opportunities."In summing up the whole matter there
is one thing of which we can be absolute-
ly and unreservedly certain. When we
aid Tuskegee institute and agencies like
it, striving for the mental and manual
education of the negro at the south, we
are in every point of view rendering him
the best possible service. Whatever may
be his ultimate destiny, we are thus help-
ing to fit him for filling his place and
bearing his responsibilities. We are sow-
ing well in the soil at the bottom of
life the seeds of the black man's devel-
opment and usefulness. These seeds will
not die, but will sprout and grow, and
it is within the wise purpose of God that
the hardened surface of no unwarmed sen-
timent or prejudice can prevent the burn-
ing forth of the blade and plant of the
negro's appointed opportunity into the
bright sunlight of a cloudless day.

Torpedo Boat Commissioned.

BOSTON, April 15.—The torpedo
boat destroyer Lawrence, recently ac-
cepted by the government, has been
commissioned at the Charlestown navy
yard.

STARTS FOR ALGERIA.

President Loubet to Visit French
Colonies in Africa.PARIS, April 13.—President Loubet,
accompanied by M. Faillieres, president
of the senate; Foreign Minister Del-
casse and M. Pelletan, the minister of
marine, left Paris last evening for
Marseilles on his way to Algeria. The
president was warmly cheered as, ac-
companied by the usual escort of
cavaliers, he drove across Paris from
the Elysee palace to the Lyons railway
station. Premier Combes and those
ministers who do not accompany the
president were present at the station to
bid him farewell.The president will remain in Algeria
until April 26, visiting important points
in the colony, both on the coast and in
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CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Notable Events of the Week Briefly
Chronicles.Fex was again threatened with at-
tack by rebellious Kabyle tribesmen.
The body of a murdered man was
found in a barrel on East Eleventh
street, New York.A score were hurt at a Rome (N. Y.)
fire. The Washington theater was de-
stroyed; loss, \$150,000.The head office of Wells, Fargo &
Co. is to be removed from San Fran-
cisco to New York next month.Fire at West End, La., a summer re-
sort on Lake Ponchartrain, destroyed a
hotel and many pleasure boats.A scow was capsized in the Delaware
river near Marcus Hook, and four men
asleep in the cabin were drowned.The Chicago election commissioners
were arrested for defying an injunction
in the Lorimer-Durbin contest.The American squadron, consisting
of the war vessels Cincinnati, Chicago
and Machias, left Genoa for Ville-
franche, southern France.Tuesday, April 14.
Buffalo Bill was hurt at Manchester,
England.King Edward has sailed from Gib-
ralter for Malta.The international agricultural con-
gress has opened at Rome.A Lake Shore grain elevator at Chi-
cago was burned; loss, \$200,000.Master Archie Roosevelt, who has
the measles, was reported doing well.Sir Oliver Mowat, lieutenant govern-
or of Ontario, broke his thigh in a fall.A landslide blocked the Union Pa-
cific near the Aspen tunnel, Wyoming.Bitter cold was reported in England,
with heavy snow in parts of the coun-
try.Prince Ching has been appointed Chi-
nese grand secretary in succession to
Yung Lu, deceased.General F. K. Baldwin has succeed-
ed General Funston in charge of the
department of the Colorado.The Newfield brick works, four
miles south of Ithaca, N. Y., were com-
pletely demolished by a landslide.General and copious rains have
fallen in southern Russia and have
checked the long continued drought.Dispatches from Mehlina, Morocco,
announced that the insurgent Moors
had captured the fortress of Frajana.Former Congressman Abner Taylor
of Chicago died in Washington, aged
seventy-four years. Mr. Taylor was a
native of Maine.The governor of Pennsylvania signed
the bill prohibiting athletic exhibitions
of longer duration than twelve hours
in each calendar day.Five men were killed and two se-
verely burned by a gas explosion in
mine 77 of the Kansas and Texas Coal
company at Carbon, I. T.Monday, April 13.
A terrific thunderstorm did heavy
damage at Pittsburgh.Logan, De Witt and Platt counties,
Ill., were visited by a violent tornado.The antislavery bills as passed by the
Dutch parliament were at once signed
by Queen Wilhelmina.

VANDERBILT WEDDING.

Most Important Nuptial Event of the Season Took Place at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 15.—At noon yesterday Reginald Claypoole Vanderbilt led Miss Cathleen Gebhard Neilson under a bower of American Beauty roses and lilies in Arleigh cottage, and the Rev. Father W. B. Meenan of St. Mary's church performed the services that wedded the last but one son of this generation of Vanderbilts.

The bride was gowned in heavy white silk, with a costly veil of rare lace flowing back from the crown of her head to the end of the train. Around her throat was tightly clasped a serpent necklace of the rarest pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the large dining room, where the wedding breakfast was served. The guests sat at eighteen tables all ablaze with American Beauty roses. These were ranged in a semicircle about two large tables at which the bridal party and the members of the Vanderbilt and Neilson families were seated.

In the decoration of the interior of Arleigh her friends said that Mrs. Neilson had fully maintained the reputation which she gained by the originality and artistic merit of her "forest dinners" given at the casino three years ago. Seven carloads of flowers were utilized, including some 20,000 cut flowers.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt is the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. He is in his twenty-third year, having been born on Dec. 20, 1880. His fortune is estimated at \$12,000,000.

REINA CRISTINA FLOATED.

Eighty Skeletons Found in Hull of Spanish War Ship.

MANILA, April 14.—The war ship Reina Cristina, flagship of Admiral Montijo, which was set on fire and sunk by Admiral Dewey in Manila bay May 1, 1898, has been floated and beached. The skeletons of about eighty of her crew were found in the hull. One skeleton was evidently that of an officer, for he had a sword by his side.

There are fifteen shell holes in the hull of the Reina Cristina, one made by an 8 inch and the others small. The main injection valve is missing, showing the ship was scuttled when Admiral Montijo abandoned her. The hull is in fair condition.

Russia to Make Heavy Demands.

LONDON, April 15.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Central News agency asserts that it is authoritatively announced there that Russia will demand from the porte an indemnity of \$250,000 for the family of M. Stecherina, the Russian consul who was assassinated at Mitrovitz, that a chapel be built on the scene of the murder and also that the Turkish government shall send into old Serbia 200,000 troops to maintain order.

Kansas Prosperous.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 15.—The bank deposits of Kansas now amount to \$3,000,000 more than any previous high water mark, according to the quarterly statement of Kansas banking institutions issued by Bank Commissioner Albaugh. The deposits are now more than \$90,000,000, or more than \$60 for every man, woman and child in the state.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.
Money on call steady at 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$1.8500 for demand and at \$1.8500 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, \$1.84 1/2 and \$1.87 1/2. Commercial bills, \$1.82 1/2 to \$1.87 1/2. Bar silver, 69 1/2 cts. Mexican dollars, 38 1/2 cts. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:
Atlantic... 79 1/2
C. C. & St. L... 88 1/2
Ches. & Ohio... 42 1/2
Del. & Hudson... 103 1/2
Erie... 124 1/2
Gen. Electric... 124 1/2
Lackawanna... 24 1/2
Lead... 24
Louis. & Nash... 115 1/2
Manhattan Com... 137 1/2
Missouri Pac... 13
N. Y. Central... 100 1/2

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

LEDO, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December 1886.

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DID NOT KILL A LION

The President Has Not Fired a Shot.

HE IS RETURNING TO HEADQUARTERS

Roosevelt, Taking Daily Horseback Rides and Long Walks Over Mountain Trails, Is in the Best of Health.

CINNABAR, Mont., April 15.—President Roosevelt has broken camp and is slowly working his way to Major Pitcher's headquarters at Fort Yellowstone. He is expected to arrive at Yancey's today and to reach the fort some time tomorrow. He will remain there one day and then will start for Norris, where the geysers are.

There is a good deal of snow between the fort and Norris, and the engineer corps is at work opening the road. Word received from the president is to the effect that he is in the best of health and thoroughly enjoying his outing. In addition to horseback riding, he takes long walks over the mountain trails.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the president has not fired a shot at a mountain lion and has no intention of doing so. It is estimated that there are 500 of these animals in the park, and they are killing large quantities of deer and elk. A determined effort is being made to exterminate them, and "Buffalo" Jones, the game warden of the park, with his scouts, is slaying them on every possible occasion. Mr. Jones has offered to round up a lion or two for the president to shoot at, but the latter has declined the offer.

The weather continues to be all that could be desired.

The party left at Cinabarr are having a good time fishing and riding through the country.

TO PROBE ALL CHARGES.

Postmaster General Payne Says Investigation Will Proceed.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Postmaster General Payne has given out a statement in which he announces that the investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department will be continued and that any parties found guilty of wrongdoing will be dealt with summarily.

The whole administration of the postoffice department is made subject to the investigation under Postmaster General Payne's directions, and every charge will be probed thoroughly and the inquiry made as thoroughly as the department's most expert inspectors can make it.

At the same time Mr. Payne's purpose is to give fair and just treatment to all concerned and not to act arbitrarily and with undue haste.

North Accepts Census Post.

BOSTON, April 15.—S. N. D. North of this city has decided to accept the directorship of the United States census bureau, the position recently offered him by President Roosevelt. The matter was left to the executive committee of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, to which organization Mr. North felt that he owed prior allegiance, and they have released him from his obligations as secretary, with highly commendatory resolutions.

New Weather Service Cable.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The landing and successful operation of a government cable connecting San Francisco and the Farallone Islands, thirty miles outside the Golden Gate, is announced in an official message just received by Chief Willis L. Moore of the weather bureau. This important extension of the weather service was authorized by congress as the result of repeated representations from the maritime interests of San Francisco.

Secretary Allen Leaves Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Milton E. Allen, assistant secretary of the treasury, severed his connection with the department today to accept the vice presidency of the Riggs National bank of Washington, one of the oldest and most prominent financial institutions in this section of the country. President Roosevelt's letter accepting Mr. Allen's resignation was highly complimentary, as was also that of Secretary Shaw.

Bond Refunding Progressing.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The treasury department yesterday received \$3,489,100 in 3 and 4 per cent bonds for exchange in 2 per cent consols, making a total received under the secretary's recent refunding offer of \$27,113,400. The treasury officials regard the outlook for the refunding of a very large amount of bonds under this offer as extremely encouraging.

Unpleasant Easter in Austria.

VIENNA, April 15.—Rain and snow storms have spoiled the Easter holidays, and floods have done much damage in Austria and Hungary. The Terna river has overflowed its banks and submerged a part of the town of Csakathurn. Heavy snowstorms are also reported from the Semmering Alps.

Explosion Kills Five.

GALLIPOLIS, O., April 15.—The boiler of the Charles Bevans sawmill at Ruby, O., has exploded, killing Charles Bevans, Richard Houck, Rufus Houck and two boys named Houck and Gottridge. Several others were badly injured.

Antialcohol Congress.

BREMEN, April 15.—About 1,400 delegates have arrived here for the ninth international antialcohol congress, which officially opened today. The delegates represent all the leading nations and many municipalities as well.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 13, 1903

There is no longer any question of the tariff policy of the Administration nor of the platform on which the President expects to make his campaign for re-election. From a member of the President's Cabinet your correspondent learns the following facts. Ever since he became President Mr. Roosevelt has believed that certain of the Dingley duties were too high and should be revised. This was evidenced by his advocacy of a commission to make recommendations to congress regarding necessary tariff changes. When Governor Cummins of Iowa came to Washington some time ago the President was strongly impressed with the former's exposition of the "Iowa Idea." Before he left Washington, however, Mr. Roosevelt conferred with many of the leaders of his party. They urged upon him the impossibility of securing any reduction of the tariff because of the uncompromising attitude of a number of republican senators, probably eighteen. They pointed out that an attempt at revision would disturb business and, however beneficial the result might eventually prove, the immediate consequence would be the defeat of the party which undertook to change the tariff schedules. After listening to these arguments Mr. Roosevelt was reluctantly, but none the less certainly, convinced.

Just before the President went west he presented the situation to the Cabinet saying that he feared tariff revision would be impracticable. This view was heartily endorsed by every member save Secretaries Shaw and Wilson who expressed no opinion. It was then and there determined that Secretary Shaw should, at Boston, announce the key-note of the campaign, as the "stand pat" policy. The President also determined to make his position clear at Minneapolis. Senator Allison, who was a party to the agreement, also stated that he would make public his approval of the plan in the near future. This policy has been carried out in detail, Senator Allison having given an interview to a western newspaper "knocking" the "Iowa idea." The President read and approved the Shaw and Root speeches. In his own speech it was noticed by careful observers that he did not deprecate tariff revision with the force he usually exhibits in discussing public questions and in view of the inside history of the situation the reason is plain. Mr. Roosevelt's heart is not with the "stand pat" policy. He believes in a revision of the tariff and has adopted the contrary position only as a matter of expediency. Secretary Wilson believes it is too early to adopt such a policy. He regards the Cummins faction in Iowa as more powerful than it is believed to be by other members of the Cabinet and is following his usual policy of "sitting on the fence."

Great surprise is expressed at the fact, which has just leaked out, that Secretary Hay has pledged the United States to pay the expense incurred by the Panama Canal Company in maintaining its concession, which necessitates the continuous excavation of a minimum amount of earth. In order to comply with the terms of this concession the French company now has employed a force consisting of 160 engineers, 45 surgeons, and approximately 1,500 men. The expense of maintaining this force, for which Mr. Hay has made the United States liable, is estimated at \$5,000 per day. It is largely with a view to inspecting the work being done that Admiral

SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

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Walker and other members of the Isthmian Canal Commission will sail for the isthmus at an early date. Contrary to a published report, the Commission will not go to Bogota or make any attempt to influence the Colombian Congress to ratify the treaty. It is reported that a party of New York Capitalists may go to Bogota for that purpose but they will go on their own responsibility and without any authorization from the Government.

Secretary Shaw is making sweeping changes in the personnel of the Treasury Department and anticipates making still more. Assistant Secretary Ailes has resigned to take the vice-presidency of a Washington Bank and it is probably that his successor will be appointed at an early date. At the present time it is regarded as probable that the present chief clerk, Wallace H. Hills of New York, will succeed Mr. Ailes. He is regarded as competent to fill the place and has strong backing among the New York Congressional delegation. It is generally understood that Assistant Secretary Taylor is slated to go out and it is known that Walter S. Chance, chief of the Division of Special Agents, will be removed although it is probable that he will be given another assignment involving less responsibility and less salary in the Treasury service.

Although members of the Administration are a unit in declaring the currency question closed, preparations for the meeting of the commission

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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Railroad Division.

In effect January 30th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTH LEBANON	6:25	10:10	1:50	5:25
Canaan	6:32	10:17	2:00	5:32
Danville	6:39	10:24	2:07	5:39
Catawissa	6:46	10:31	2:14	5:46
Rupert	6:53	10:38	2:21	5:53
Hillsboro	7:00	10:45	2:28	6:00
Esopus	7:07	10:52	2:35	6:07
High Bridge	7:14	10:59	2:42	6:14
Willow Grove	7:21	11:06	2:49	6:21
Berwick	7:28	11:13	2:56	6:28
Beach Haven	7:35	11:20	3:03	6:35
Hick's Ferry	7:42	11:27	3:10	6:42
Shick's Ferry	7:49	11:34	3:17	6:49
Shick's Ferry	7:56	11:41	3:24	6:56
Nanticoke	8:03	11:48	3:31	7:03
Avondale	8:10	11:55	3:38	7:10
Plymouth Junction	8:17	12:02	3:45	7:17
Kingsport	8:24	12:09	3:52	7:24
Bennett	8:31	12:16	3:59	7:31
Wyoming	8:38	12:23	4:06	7:38
West Pittston	8:45	12:30	4:13	7:45
Susquehanna	8:52	12:37	4:20	7:52
Scranton	8:59	12:44	4:27	7:59
Durham	9:06	12:51	4:34	8:06
Lackawanna	9:13	12:58	4:41	8:13
Towaco	9:20	13:05	4:48	8:20
Belleville	9:27	13:12	4:55	8:27
SCHENECTADY	9:34	13:19	5:02	8:34

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6:35	10:10	1:55	5:30
Belleville	6:42	10:17	2:02	5:37
Scranton	6:49	10:24	2:09	5:44
Lackawanna	6:56	10:31	2:16	5:51
Pittston	7:03	10:38	2:23	5:58
Lackawanna Ave.	7:10	10:45	2:30	6:05
Scranton	7:17	10:52	2:37	6:12
Scranton	7:24	10:59	2:44	6:19
Forty Fort	7:31	11:06	2:51	6:26
Bennett	7:38	11:13	2:58	6:33
Kingsport	7:45	11:20	3:05	6:40
Plymouth Junction	7:52	11:27	3:12	6:47
Avondale	7:59	11:34	3:19	6:54
Nanticoke	8:06	11:41	3:26	7:01
Shick's Ferry	8:13	11:48	3:33	7:08
Shick's Ferry	8:20	11:55	3:40	7:15
Beach Haven	8:27	12:02	3:47	7:22
Berwick	8:34	12:09	3:54	7:29
High Bridge	8:41	12:16	4:01	7:36
Willow Grove	8:48	12:23	4:08	7:43
Esopus	8:55	12:30	4:15	7:50
Catawissa	9:02	12:37	4:22	7:57
Danville	9:09	12:44	4:29	8:04
Canaan	9:16	12:51	4:36	8:11
NORTH LEBANON	9:23	12:58	4:43	8:18

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which is charged with devising a scheme for establishing a gold standard in silver using countries and colonies still continue. Incidentally, the commission now consists of H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention, just appointed, and Charles A. Conant and Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, previously appointed. The Commission will meet with the Representative of Mexico in London the latter part of May. The plan under consideration will be that adopted for the coinage of the Philippines, namely the issue of a limited amount of silver token coins redeemable in gold at

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THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Demo-
cratic Party.

Primary Election Saturday, June
6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
B. F. RICE,
of East Scott.

NOW FOR GOOD ROADS.

Representative Creasy Figured Prominently
in the Measure Which Passed Both
Branches on Tuesday.

The Good Roads bill, which originated in the Senate as the combined work of Senator Sproul, of Delaware, and Senator Roberts, of Montgomery, was finally passed on Tuesday by both branches and is now in the hands of the Governor, who has had much interest in the measure from the beginning. In the House it reached a doubtful moment when it was recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads. There, however, principally through the efforts of Representative Creasy it was amended radically to meet the views of the rural counties' element, and finally passed the House Tuesday after escaping a critical movement on the part of Representative Omsher, of Lancaster, who wished to interject an amendment providing for payment of each county's share of the appropriation to County Commissioners. So strong was the protest against further delay that the amendment was withdrawn and the bill at once messaged to the Senate, and that body, with little delay, concurred in all the amendments. Many members of both branches are not wholly satisfied with the bill, but all agreed that a movement for good roads must be initiated at once, and therefore overlooked the weak spots.

The road bill provides for the creation of a State Highway Department with a commissioner at a salary of \$3,500 a year and actual traveling expenses not exceeding \$500; one assistant, a competent civil engineer and expert road builder, at a salary of \$2,000 a year and traveling expenses not to exceed \$500; a chief clerk at \$1,500, and a stenographer at \$1,000, all with rooms in the State buildings of Harrisburg. The sum of \$6,550,000 is appropriated, \$500,000 to be expended the first year, \$500,000 the second, \$1,250,000 in each of the two following years, and \$1,550,000 in each of the two years following. The duties of the officials are fully described, the various kinds of good roads, and that the State shall bear sixty-six and two-thirds of the expense, the counties sixteen and two-thirds and townships sixteen and two-thirds, the State's aid to be appointed according to the mileage of township or county roads in each county.

MUST PAY BACK \$7000 TO COUNTY.

Lycoming Auditors Surcharge the Old Board of Commissioners for Money Paid for Work on Bridges During 1902.

Nearly \$7000 is surcharged to the old board of Lycoming County Commissioners by the county auditors.

The surcharges are based on two separate items, the stone work for county bridges built during 1902 and the painting of county bridges. Each Commissioner is charged with the total amount of the excess, the amounts surcharged to each being as follows: Sherman, \$6717; Wheeland, \$6717; McClarin, \$3789. McClarin was not involved in the bridge painting contracts, having refused to sign them, but is surcharged along with the other commissioners for excess paid in building bridge abutments.

The amount surcharged to McClarin is equal to more than the amount of salary he received during his term of office, while the amounts surcharged to Wheeland and Sherman are more than double their salaries.

The matter will undoubtedly be carried into court by the three ex-Commissioners.

Official Board Resigns.

The trouble in the Mulberry street Methodist church, Williamsport, occasioned by the appointment of Rev. Houck reached a climax on Monday, when the entire official board of the church resigned. They have nearly all decided to lift their cards of membership and attend some other church. This action is taken by the board as the quickest way of ending the difficulty. While taking the position of refusing to acknowledge the right of the conference to dictate for several years against the request of the board, they do not wish to continue the struggle indefinitely.

The matter of resigning has been under consideration by the board most of the week, and culminated in the decision of seventeen of the members to present their resignations on Monday. The members say that a portion of the membership has not sustained them in their connection with the conference. How large this portion of the membership is depends entirely on the point of view of the person making the estimate. The Rev. Mr. Houck will probably now select a new board, and continue as the pastor of the church.

The marriage of Miss Cora Foye and Mr. Chas. S. Ranck took place at the home of the bride's father on Leonard street, on Tuesday evening, 14th inst at 8 o'clock. Rev. D. N. Kirkby performed the ceremony. Miss Mame Vial was bridesmaid, and Mr. Buck of Sunbury was best man. The pleasant home was well filled with relatives and near friends, and the bride received many beautiful gifts. They will go to house-keeping at once in the bride's home on Leonard street. We extend our best wishes to them.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Recent advices from South Africa indicate a great forward movement by the Young Men's Christian Association of that country. It is reported that no less than six buildings, costing \$500,000, will be erected for these Associations in the near future. At Cape Town the Association building has been doubled in size at a cost of \$75,000. There is a membership of 1,500 young men here, a rapid increase from 400 having been made. This Association is the headquarters for thousands of young men in the course of the year, who come to this city—the gateway to South Africa. Young men coming to the diamond fields are accommodated by the Kimberley Branch, which is to have larger quarters. The frontier point of East London, Cape Colony, established an Association a few years ago, and is doing valuable service to the young men coming there from England. The Mayor of Port Elizabeth, together with the clergy, is moving for the establishment of an Association in that town. The Durban Association is about to expend \$85,000 for the erection of a building, towards which the merchants have given \$60,000. A membership of 1,000 is expected. Pietermaritzburg has a scheme involving an outlay of \$40,000 for a three-story building for the city centre of the "Garden Colony." In the Transvaal and Johannesburg, plans involving an expenditure of \$250,000 for buildings and improvements, are launched. The Johannesburg Association admitted 157 members in one month. These buildings will provide all that a young man needs in the way of home and club privileges. In these Associations, some of the leading men of South Africa, including the former governor-general, are engaged with enthusiasm.

Some ministers of the Dutch Reformed Church went into voluntary exile in the South African prison camps in order to hold services among the prisoners. As a result of their services, over 170 men among them enlisted as missionaries. Many of these men have now entered training schools and theological seminaries in South Africa for a course of training for their chosen work.

In speaking of the bill to secure for trolley roads the right to carry freight and which has been negatively reported to the house, the *Scranton Times* says: "A measure of this nature is defeated at every session of the assembly of late years. Though the influence of the steam roads is doubtless responsible for the defeat of such legislation, there are sound reasons, apart from the interests of steam railroads why such privileges should be denied. The trolley roads are chartered to transport passengers, on the public highway, and to permit such roads to become carriers of freight subjects the streets and highways over which they have no right to impose. It would be manifestly unjust to give the trolley the free use of public roads, opened, built and maintained by the taxpayers, and occupy them to the danger and inconvenience of the public, and subject the steam roads to restrictions and impositions not exacted from the trolley. If they want to engage in the general business of a common carrier they should own their rights of way and build their own roadbeds."

Some people think for themselves some let others think for them. These two classes get along all right as a rule, but the fellow who thinks he can think for himself and can't, is the ass who always complicates the situation, no matter where it is, or what it is.

Postponed.

Owing to the rain on Easter Sunday, the communion service at Emanuel's Reformed church, Madison township is postponed to April 26.

PRACTICAL FISH PRODUCTION.

Suggestion for Local Production from Ponds and Streams.—By H. A. Surface, Professor of Zoology in the Pa. State College.

There are many persons who have ponds or available streams that could be profitably utilized if the owner but knew how. Life is far more abundant in water than in the small area on land and this means that the water can be made to yield fully as much or more for man's use as can the soil. "The waters should feed the land," is an old saying that may justly claim a literal signification. In some parts of Europe today ponds and lakes are renting at the same rate per equal area as the best land adjoining them. This is for the fish they are made to yield. Although our state and national fish commissions are doing all in their power to maintain the number of fishes useful to mankind, it must be acknowledged that they are playing at a losing game owing to (1) a lack of the complete and detailed knowledge as to what is best to do and how to do it; (2) the constantly increasing destructive effects of the so-called "march of civilization;" and (3) the lack of adequate state and federal support for placing this very important industry upon its proper scientific basis. Truly has one of America's greatest living scientists, Prof. S. A. Forbes, State Zoologist of Illinois, said in one of his recent reports, "In regard to fish culture we stand to day at a point to be compared with the American Indian's knowledge of agriculture at the time of the discovery of America by Columbus." However, we can live up to the best light and knowledge we have, and by so doing hope to obtain more. Just as the Indians could use their crude knowledge of agriculture by clearing the ground, planting the grains, tilling the soil with sharpened stones and sticks, and pulling some of the larger weeds, thus causing the maize to increase in abundance above what it would be without this effort, so can we use our crude knowledge of fish culture to make the water more productive by observing some of the following suggestions: 1. Put the pond or stream into proper condition, not only by cleaning everything out of it, and making it a proper depth, but by making a variation of conditions so the fishes can select sites to suit themselves. One part should be as deep as possible, another should be shallow and quiet and contain growing aquatic vegetation of as many varieties of plants as possible, while in the more rapid parts of current there should be sand and gravel. 2. The water should be kept as cool as possible in summer, both by shade trees growing along the banks and by artificial floats to afford shade and concealment. Grass and weeds should be permitted to overhang the water to yield some insects to vary the diet of the fishes, and give them additional protection. 3. Enemies of fishes should be reduced. These are either voracious fishes, water snakes, musk-rats, herons, ospreys or fish hawks, kingfishers, sometimes owls, musk-rats, minks and raccoons. 4. Ducks and geese should not be kept in waters intended to yield fish. They defoul the water, make it muddy, and destroy the organisms that would directly or indirectly become the food of fishes. (5) After the favorable and desired conditions are established the food plants and small aquatic animals have been introduced, minnows added, if for fish eating fishes, spawning sites, winter retreats and summer shade provided, then introduce the desired fishes suited to the waters. 6. Select the kinds of fishes suited to the waters thus prepared. If this is not known send full description of the conditions to the U. S. Fish Commission, Washington D. C., or other experts and receive the essential information acting accordingly.

We know where this has been done in such a practical, sensible, and scientific manner with the most gratifying results.

Farm products in Pennsylvania this year will bring fair prices. This will cause the farmer to think much of bushels, pounds and dollars. But efficient help on the farm can hardly be had and any help will cost more than it can produce. This will tempt the farmer to overwork himself and his family. Don't do it. Plow fewer acres. Plan for no more work than you can keep well in hand. Attend church and grange meetings regularly. Do not grind the life out of yourself and wife and drive the boys and girls away from the farm. At the end of the year you may have just as many dollars and what is better there will be a favorable balance in the happiness account.

The Berwick Store Company will not, according to present indications have a monopoly of the business in that town very long. Jonas Long's Sons of Wilkes Barre, intend to establish a big department store in the Borough the coming summer.

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Easter Ribbons.

A big purchase of fine Taffeta Ribbon and plain Liberty Satin Ribbon has been made especially for Easter selling. These ribbons you can buy at fully one-quarter under regular price.

All silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, width 5 to 80, at 3 1/2 to 17c.

Heavy Silk Taffeta Ribbon all colors, width 9 to 60, price 10c to 25 cents.

Liberty double faced Satin Ribbons, width 5 to 80, price 10c to 39 cents.

Easter and the Kid Glove Opening.

Always plan to have the Spring Glove Opening just before Easter, and we reach for the Easter trade in this important item as we have never reached before.

Guaranteed Kid Gloves in all the spring shades, price 1.00.

Gray, brown and black Mocha Gloves at 1.00.

P. Centemeri & Co. in the new spring shades, price 1.45.

P. Centemeri & Co. Black Kid Gloves, price 2.00.

The Easter Stocking Sale.

The whole outfit of spring hosiery is on dress parade. The good kinds, the honest wearing kind. Now for the power in price.

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

Boys' Black Cat Hose at 25c.

Misses' Fine Black Cat Hose at 25c.

Ladies' Dropped Stitch hose, 12 1/2 to 50c.

Dress Goods For Easter.

This department springs up in full bloom. The very newest things that can be found for Ladies' and Misses' Dresses are here ready to show you.

Voiles at any price you want. Silk Grenadines in plain, striped and figured, price 1.00 to 2.98.

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The early waist buyers are those who get the choice of the season's handiwork productions. Don't miss the showing of Shirt Waists.

White lawn waists 1.00 to 1.98

White silk waists, 2.75 to 5.00

Black silk waists, 2.75 to 5.00

Colored silk waists at 5.00

Easter Sale in the Garment Rooms.

If it is a Suit, a Jacket, a Separate Skirt, a Walking Skirt, then you are strongly urged to visit this garment section.

There's economy in it. Ladies' Tailor made Suits, 5.00 to 35.00.

Ladies' Tailor made Jackets, 3.98 to 7.50.

Ladies' Separate Skirts 2.25 to 8.50.

Ladies' Walking Skirts 2.98 to 7.50.

Lace Curtains.

We've been liberal in our curtain buying and one reason is that we had the chance to buy lace curtains to better advantage than ever before. Price 39c. a pair to 8.50.

F. P. Pursel.

The birth of a lineal descendant of George Washington's mother in Mount Vernon occurred in 1901. As this babe was of the ninth generation after the Father of His Country, who was born in 1732, it follows that the Washington family is not guilty of "race suicide," the average interval between the generations being less than nineteen years.

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P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 2:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

MARIE CORELLI

writer for the Philadelphia Press, Sunday, April 19, on "The Body Snatchers." A savage, unbridled attack on those who have given and propose to give memorials at the home of Shakespeare. Miss Corelli is nothing if not sensational when she champions a cause, and in this vigorous "appeal" she flays everybody who holds opinions different from hers on the subject and attacks generous Americans, including the late George W. Childs and Andrew Carnegie.

Read it in next Sunday's Philadelphia Press, April 19.

The Grange must not be used to bolster up men's ambitions for political preferment. Office in the grange is opportunity for service; it should not be used to promote party ambition or partisan success. The grange is for farmers, not for politicians.

[Bell Telephone.]

FISHING TACKLE.

**A NEW LINE
FOR TROUT.**

Look over your old tackle
and let us fill in your wants
with bright new stock.

SEEDS.

A full line of garden and
flower seeds in packages
just received. All fresh and
bound to grow.

W. S. RISHTON,

[Market Square Pharmacist.]

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Mrs. Catharine Hartman, relict of the late Thos. Hartman, died at her home near Buckhorn on Friday.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

One hundred pressed steel cars are to be delivered to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company every day during the current half year.

There is always a place in town for the fellow who is willing to work. There is no excuse for any one being idle these days.

Tires, innertubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Republicans of Union County have nominated Elmer Schoch, editor of the Lewisburg Chronicle for Sheriff.

The Hazleton Board of Health has asked the Council to adopt an ordinance imposing a fine of \$3 to 50 on persons who spit on the sidewalks.

Seventeen of the twenty-two contract carpenters in Berwick have signed the new scale of the journeyman carpenters of that town, which calls for \$2.25 for a nine hour day.

John Brown, a middle aged mechanic who conducts a repair shop at Mauch Chunk, says he has solved the problem of perpetual motion after fifteen years of labor.

We are indebted to the General Press Bureau for an invitation to Dedication Ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase Centennial to be held at St. Louis on April 30, May 1st and 2nd.

C. B. Chamberlain was arraigned before Squire Jacoby on Thursday charged with the larceny of a set of harness from H. W. Bittenbender. The arrest was made at Berwick. He could secure no bail and was sent to jail to await court.

Sir Thomas Lipton claims that his new Shamrock is "full of new ideas" but unless she is full of a new and swifter brand of speed than her has-been predecessors she will be forced to join them in the "also ran" niche of aquatic fame.

This summer we are to have ice stoves to keep our houses cool—if we have the price. It's a pity we did not save some of the ice that formed in our stoves during the coal famine last winter. We felt at the time as if something were being wasted.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Hardy died at her home on East street Saturday morning. She was the widow of the late Thomas Hardy and was born in Dauphin county September 1841. She for several years resided in Hemlock township, where as well as in Bloomsburg she was highly esteemed. Rev. W. P. Eveland of the Methodist church conducted funeral services Tuesday morning.

The judges salary bill signed by Governor Pennypacker will go into effect January 1st next. It provides for a general increase of salaries for judges throughout the state. Under the provisions of the bill Judge Little will receive \$5000 a year. His present salary is \$4000.

The Irondale Electric Light & Power Company's plant will be ready for operation as soon as the line shaft arrives. The mechanism is long over due so that it will in all probability be here in a few days.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

The old barn in the rear of the Y. M. C. A. tennis court is being demolished so that the play ground can be enlarged. Out-door sports are becoming a feature of the Association and the many benefits and privileges to be enjoyed in this department are attracting many young men to join.

The stack of the round house, Catawissa, collapsed Monday night. It fell on the rope of the whistle causing loud and prolonged shrieking. The greatest excitement prevailed and until the cause was ascertained, the people were almost terror stricken, fearing that some terrible calamity was upon them.

Over in Catawissa the girls have devised a new Sunday evening game. They take one side of the room and represent Christianity; the young men line up on the other side and represent the heathen. Then the heathens embrace Christianity. The game is said to be very popular.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mr. Geo. R. Stiller, Secretary of Scotch Valley Grange, No. 510, says: "We expect to report a large increase in membership in the near future. There seems to be a general awakening. Several hundred dollars have been subscribed for the erection of a new hall. A building committee has been appointed."

Miss Kate Lazarus, G. P. Frymire and John L. Woods went to Mt. Carmel on Friday and took the initial steps in the settlement of the John Lazarus estate. John Lazarus, it will be remembered, leaped from a bridge at Niagara Falls three years ago. His body was never recovered.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mitts and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Rev. W. P. Eveland, the newly appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, arrived here Saturday. He addressed the Sunday School in the morning, and in the evening he preached to a congregation that filled the Church. He possesses all the qualities required for a successful pastor. The impression made by his first appearance is most favorable.

The Third anniversary of the Daughters of Liberty will be held in G. A. R. Hall this evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the event. Besides a choice literary program, Schwarz' orchestra will be present and render music throughout the evening. Admission including refreshments, only ten cents. The invitation is general.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys under 21 years of age, is in effect, but the boys in some way or other get them just the same. Only last night three little fellows were standing under the awning on Market Square puffing away for dear life on the paper rolls. It would be well for the officers when they see a boy smoking a cigarette, to investigate and try to find out where he got or how he came in possession of it.

Bicycles. New ones for \$25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mrs. Gertie Nickerson, Worthy Deputy of Potter county, Pa., writes: "Ulysses Grange, No. 1183 is slowly gaining. We have initiated five members since Jan. 1st, and have five more applications. At the beginning of the year a library was started. Some twenty magazines and papers are now received regularly. Among them, Public Opinion, Country Life, Frank Leslie's Monthly, The Arena, The American Inventor, Success, Everybodies, St. Nicholas, (for the children,) Fruit Growers Journal and Hoads Dairyman."

Seven years in our business reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

PURELY PERSONAL

E. Barton John was at home over Easter. He is located at Bethlehem.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Aldinger are spending this week in Philadelphia.

H. O. Wert was among those who started out on Wednesday to fish for trout.

Mrs. A. Z. Schoch and Mrs. C. W. McKelvey went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rishon and son Myron are visiting in Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes, of Cresco, have returned home. They were the guests of relatives in town several days the past week.

Elwell Bank returned to Lehigh University on Wednesday, after spending a week at home.

Oliver Watts of Middletown spent Sunday with friends here. He returned home on Monday.

Frank P. Zarr, student at Penna. College Gettysburg, spent the Easter vacation with his father in town.

Miss Mary Knapp, a teacher in the schools at Glen Mills, Pa., spent Sunday with her mother on Iron Street.

Frank D. Dentler, leaves today for White Pigeon, Michigan, on business in connection with his father's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leverett departed on Monday for their home in Philadelphia, after a visit with relatives here.

Samuel Hess, formerly of Bloomsburg, now of Freehold, is attending the meetings of Caldwell Consistory this week.

Miss Rose McPherson left this morning for New York City where she will sojourn for a week or ten days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gilbert returned to their home at Philadelphia, the former Sunday evening and the latter Tuesday, after spending Easter in town.

Chas. P. Elwell expects to spend a couple of weeks at home soon. He is permanently engaged in musical pursuits at Troy, N. Y. during the winter, and at New York City during the summers.

Many a fellow who falls in love at first sight wishes he had taken another look.

The county tax rate for the present year has been fixed at four mills same as the preceding six years.

The Liberty Fire Company's dance was well attended Monday evening. Good music was furnished and everything passed off in a thoroughly pleasing manner.

Rev. Sawtelle delivered an excellent sermon to the firemen of town in the old Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He also sang a solo in a pleasing manner and he and Miss Meda McHenry rendered a duet very effectively. Mrs. Sawtelle also sang a solo in a way that showed considerable talent.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Odd Fellows of this county are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of their eighty-fourth anniversary at Orangeville on April 25th. The exercises are to be in every way commensurate with the occasion. It promises to be the biggest day Orangeville has had for some years.

A nuptial event of considerable interest to Bloomsburg people was that of Miss Dora Jury and Mr. D. Perry Boone which was solemnized at Binghamton N. Y. on Saturday. The bride is the daughter of B. W. Jury of town and the groom a well known young man of Wilkes-Barre. The bride has a large circle of acquaintance here who extend congratulations.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A large number of prominent Masons from different parts of the state have been in town since Tuesday attending the meeting of Caldwell Consistory. There will be a banquet at the Exchange Hotel this evening. Caldwell Consistory has a membership of over five hundred and there are but four other places in Pennsylvania where the highest degrees of the order are conferred.

Shipments by express from Bloomsburg to far-distant points are not unusual. The U. S. Express Co. shipped flowers for J. L. Dillon one day recently to over a dozen states, including California, Florida, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Michigan, Oregon, Minnesota and Canada, and this is a common occurrence.

The shipments of the Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pens cover every state in the union.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

May Spin Flax at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. S. Woods, whose flax spinning was an interesting feature of the Museum conducted in the old Presbyterian church by the ladies of the Civic Club during the Bloomsburg Centennial last summer has received a communication from the chief of the Pennsylvania department of the St. Louis Exposition, relative to giving the exhibit at the Exposition which opens in St. Louis next year. Mrs. Woods is undecided in the matter as yet.

HATS
TRIMMED
FREE OF
CHARGE.
CLARK'S
Spring Selling
NEW
SHIRT
WAISTS
TO-DAY.

Every department is complete, ready as never before to supply your every want with reliable and dependable merchandise at lowest prices. Waists, Linings, Dress Trimmings, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, White Goods, Linens, Notions of all kinds.

Dress Goods.

In the newest weaves and the wanted colors.
Black and colored Etamines, Voiles, 90c yd
Batiste, 50c yd
Black Mohairs and Colors, 75c yd

Women's Undermuslins.

Big new line, made good, good materials, perfect fitting.
Corset covers, 18c. to 1.50
Gowns, 48c. to 3.00
Skirts, 50c. to 4.00
Drawers, 25c. to 1.25

Attractive Millinery.

We have added to this large stock more new styles, new shapes, fruits, flowers, etc. See the Trimmed hats produced by our own milliners; priced less than usual. We do millinery work of all kinds and do it right.

Embroideries and Laces.

New lines. All the wanted kinds are here. See the corset cover embroideries, insertion, beadings and edgings.

Silks

A large line of all kinds. Black and colors.
27in. black taffeta 88c. yd.
36in. black taffeta 1.25 yd.
20in. wash silks 49c. yd.
20in. colored taffetas 75c. yd.
20in. wash silks 37c. yd.
White and Colors.

Baby Dresses.

A new line in both short and long dresses, skirts etc. See them. Priced from 50c. to \$4.00.

Dress Trimmings, Laces.

New lines of these are placed on sale; a grand collection for you to choose from. All the newest Cluny laces, medals, drop ornaments, bands, etc.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Ladies' long sleeve vests, 20c. and up
Ladies' no sleeve vests, 10c. and up
Ladies' Pants 25c. and up
Lisle vests, 25 cents
Special lace hose, 25 cents
Fine Lisle lace hose 50 cents

H. J. CLARK & SON.

\$2.00 and \$2.50. THE UNCLE SAM SHOE FREE! ONE UNCLE SAM SEWING MACHINE. and \$3.00 and \$3.50. FREE!

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a
Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine
with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

One Certificate given with each Pair of
UNCLE SAM SHOES.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 45.

Fountain Pens.

Once used—always used. That the history of fountain pens the world over. They don't rust, they don't scratch, they don't wear out. You get accustomed to your own particular pen and stay accustomed to it. For that very reason you can write better and faster and easier. You haven't got to get used to a new pen every few days. A fountain pen is cheaper, too. It will out last and out wear its cost in steel pens. I have them in dainty patterns for ladies, durable business pens for gentlemen and fountain pens for everybody. They are made by Paul E. Wirt who has studied how to make pens that will write well and please the user. They would make beautiful and useful gifts for anyone.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,

BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building.

No cracked collars at the Gem Steam Laundry. Try us.

Servant Girls Scarce.

Agitation for the formation of a hired girls' union has left scores of Pottsville families without servants, and house holders are arranging to secure a colony of Swedish girls. Hotels are over crowded with families who are compelled to take their meals away from home by reason of the action of the hired girls.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Do you want soho Satisfaction?

If you do buy your shoes here.

Every shoe made for comfort and service.

Woman's Oxfords 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00

Woman's Shoes 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, and 3.50

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SHOES FOR MEN.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

HAS A GOOD RECORD.

New Director of Census a Man of Wide Experience.

S. N. D. North Chosen to Succeed Mr. Merriam—Has Been a Successful Newspaper Man and Statistician.

Official announcement has been made that the successor of William R. Merriam as director of the census will be S. N. D. North, who was formerly the chief statistician in the division of manufactures in the census office. The position was tendered to Mr. North and accepted by him, and Mr. North will enter upon his duties some time in May. Although Mr. North's standing in statistical work is high and his ability and fitness for the position unquestioned, the announcement of his selection was a surprise, in view of the general belief that ex-Representative Mercer was so strong that he would be selected for the place. The president has at no time, however, indicated that Mr. Mercer stood a chance of selection, merely saying that he liked Mr. Mercer, and would be glad to consider him for the place.

Mr. S. Newton Dexter North was born in Clinton, N. Y., November 29, 1849. He was given a thorough education under the direction of his father, who for more than 60 years was professor of Greek at Hamilton college. Mr. North was himself educated at this institution, and on being graduated entered the newspaper business. He became attached to the Utica (N. Y.) Herald, of which he was part owner and managing editor from 1873 to 1886.

During the latter year he acquired an interest in the Albany Express, of which he became the managing editor. Mr. North was the Washington correspondent of both his papers during part of the time he was connected with them. He made the acquaintance of many public men through his service in this city and became known



S. NEWTON DEXTER NORTH.
(Gen. Merriam's Successor as Director of the Census.)

throughout the country as one of the best authorities in the United States on the tariff and the tariff schedules. He remained with the Albany Express for three years, when, in 1890, he was elected secretary of the wool manufacturers' association of Boston, Mass., which position he has held ever since.

In 1880 Mr. North was selected to prepare the newspaper statistics for the tenth census, and in 1885 completed his preparations for the taking of the New York state census. In 1890 he was elected to make a special report on wool manufactures for the eleventh census, and in 1894 was secretary of the republican branch of the senate committee on finance. While engaged in his duties at the capitol as a correspondent Mr. North attracted the attention of the late President McKinley, who was then on the committee of ways and means of the house of representatives. Mr. McKinley had charge of the preparation of the tariff bill passed during his last term in congress, and which was known as the McKinley bill, and Mr. North was charged with the making of the tariff schedules. Later he performed the same service for Representative Dingley. This work secured for him a position on the industrial commission, to which he was appointed by President McKinley in 1898. A year later, at the earnest solicitation of the president, Mr. North resigned from the industrial commission to become chief statistician in charge of the division of manufactures of the twelfth census. The work of Mr. North in this division has attracted attention throughout the world, and is thorough knowledge of the statistics, not only of his special division, but of all the divisions of the census, made him a valuable aid to Director Merriam.

A short time ago Mr. North found that he could not continue as secretary of the National Wool Manufacturers' association if he desired to keep up the work of his division at the census office, and as he preferred the former of the two positions he tendered his resignation to Director Merriam about the middle of February and left the office February 28.

Mr. North was mentioned for the position of director to succeed Mr. Merriam from the first, although his candidacy has been kept quiet by his friends. He was strongly endorsed, however, and his selection by President Roosevelt was no surprise to his former associates. He was popular with all the employees of the census office, and his departure from the office was the occasion of general regret.

Breweries in Germany.
More than half of the breweries in the world are in Germany. Altogether there are about 51,000, of which 26,000 are in Germany.

MELVILLE W. MILLER.

Indiana Lawyer and Newspaper Man Appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Melville W. Miller, of Lafayette, Ind., who assumed office as assistant secretary of the interior the other day, is another of the appointments of newspaper men to public office that have characterized the administration of President Roosevelt. Mr. Miller is known throughout Indiana as one of the most astute lawyers and one of the best editorial writers in the state. He was born at Lafayette 46 years ago and received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native city. Later he entered Du Pauw university,



MELVILLE W. MILLER.
(Indiana Man Who Has Been Made Assistant Secretary of the Interior.)

from which he was graduated in the class of 1878. He was admitted to the bar of the supreme court of Indiana in 1879 and immediately entered upon the practice of his profession. In 1881 he was given the degree of A. M. by his alma mater, and in 1883 moved to Des Moines, Ia., where he practiced law for three years, returning to Lafayette in 1886. Shortly after he took up his residence in Indiana for the second time Mr. Miller was connected with a Sunday newspaper of which he was the editor. The paper passed out of his hands shortly afterward, however, and he returned to the practice of law. He was able to build up a flourishing practice as an attorney and was prominently identified with the public affairs of Lafayette and contiguous portions of the state, although he steadily declined to hold public office of any kind. A few years ago Mr. Miller became connected with the Lafayette Journal as an editorial writer and his able editorials on all subjects pertaining to national and state affairs soon raised him to a very high place in public esteem and in the estimation of the prominent men of his state.

Mr. Miller was selected by the president as assistant secretary of the interior because of his thorough knowledge of the department in pension cases. In the course of his duties as assistant secretary Mr. Miller will have to pass upon the pension appeal cases, which require an accurate and exhaustive knowledge of all pension laws.

RARE IN CAPTIVITY.

Only Three Specimens of Rocky Mountain Goats to Be Found in the Zoos of the World.

The scarcest animal in captivity is the Rocky mountain goat. Only three of these wild and untamable creatures, it is said, are now or have ever been held captive. One, a very fine specimen, is in the famous Zoological garden, in Regent's park, London, England, and the Philadelphia Zoological gardens has the proud distinction of possessing the only pair, male and female, ever exhibited or ever kept in captivity.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOATS.
(They Are Said to Be the Wildest and Most Untamable of Creatures.)

The animal is solitary in its habits, and is about the size of a large sheep, with long white hair, well suited to harmonize with its snowy surroundings. The hair is very abundant around the throat and neck and stands erect like a mane down to the center of the back. This hair was esteemed of great value by the Indians for making blankets. The hoofs and horns are black.

The three specimens of Rocky mountain goat now captive were obtained by killing their mothers and securing the kids, which have been practically reared in captivity.

A Complaint from Kansas.
The Kansas City Journal states that "Things seem to be sadly out of proportion in Kansas. At the idiot asylum one employe takes care of nine idiots. At the penitentiary one officer safely guards 16 malefactors. But with the Kansas state senate it takes four guards or attendants to each inmate."

Blood of Eel Poisons Man.
The blood of an eel injected into the vein of a man acts as a deadly poison.

WHITE HOUSE RULER

Miss Isabelle Hagner, Mrs. Roosevelt's Social Factotum.

Her Life is One Round of Social Functions—Considered by Society Matrons the Cleverest Girl in Washington.

Miss Isabelle Hagner, social secretary to the wife of the president of the United States, is the one woman identified with the administration circle who has sailed through the arduous waters of the gayest social season on record and landed upon the shores of Lent as buoyantly energetic as in the beginning of social days.

Miss Hagner is a marvel of tactfulness and efficiency. She is to Mrs. Roosevelt what former Secretary to the President Cortelyou was to the chief executive, the power behind the throne, the invaluable friend, the promoter of social harmony, the manual of social tactics and the smoother of the social way.

Miss Hagner is not a Roosevelt product. She belongs to Washington and is deep-rooted in the soil of smart society.

Miss Hagner was not more grateful to secure the position of secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt than was the latter grateful to secure Miss Hagner as her social adviser, because there is no one who better understands the social structure of Washington than this clever, invincible girl, who was born to affluence and position and who, when the necessity came, proved herself equal to a personal encounter with the world.

Eight years ago the most popular debutante, the toast of the season and the leader of cotillions was Belle Hagner, and even then she possessed a woman's courage despite her girlish years. She presided over her father's house, advised her motherless sisters and brothers, attended more luncheons, dinners, teas and balls than any girl in her set, and she was never mentally nor physically fatigued. Her wonderful



MISS ISABELLE HAGNER.
(Social Secretary to the Wife of the President.)

ful vitality proved a stimulus to her natural ambition.

To-day, with an infinitely more strenuous life to be lived, Belle Hagner is as beautiful and as much a society favorite as formerly and, withal, she performs the duties of secretary to half a dozen women of fashion who swear by her talents and advice.

Mrs. Marcus A. Hanna admits frankly that she is the cleverest girl in Washington, and Mrs. Dryden, wife of the millionaire senator from New Jersey, could never have reached the dizzy heights of leadership in one brief season without Miss Hagner's guiding genius. There is hardly a social aspirant or a climber up the official ladder who would not sacrifice the half of her wardrobe to be taken under the wing, so to speak, of Isabelle Hagner.

To Mrs. Roosevelt she is well-nigh indispensable, says the Washington Times, and the two women are the closest friends. At Mrs. Roosevelt's private teas and musicales it is Miss Hagner who is "the second in command." She presides over the tea table and exercises great care that conflicting elements never tread upon each other's sensitive toes. She prevents many a headache by arranging the white house lists of guests so that different sets and cliques will dovetail with social nicety. She knows every one by name and rank and reputation, and nothing seems like work to Miss Hagner. She simply glories in the responsibility that rests upon her, and it is her pride, apparently, to assist Mrs. Roosevelt in making historically famous the social record of this administration.

"Is it not odd," people say, "that Belle Hagner does not marry? With her attractions and opportunities and the attention she receives, one would think—"

It is not difficult to imagine what they think, but it is not odd at all that she has not married. At present she has everything—the social fruit that does not have to be gathered, but simply falls into her clever hands—the "mission in life," for which most American girls are crying—a congenial "raison d'être," as the French say—and the sum of all this is nothing more or less than a game of absorbing interest to a young woman of strength and brain. The time for the matrimonial move has not yet arrived.

One will see Belle Hagner by nine o'clock every morning walking in natty tailor garments or a little later shopping with Mrs. Roosevelt. By 12 she has dispatched more business than any official clerk on Uncle Sam's payroll. She has answered and sent out invitations, arranged menus, suggested decorations for half a dozen busy society women. At 1:30 she is a serene figure at a smart luncheon, and from four o'clock on she shakes hands in the most exclusive drawing rooms, dines with famous people and attends receptions and balls.

THE CHICAGO HARRISONS.

Record of Father and Son Hard to Match in the Political Annals of the United States.

Carter H. Harrison has recently been nominated for the fourth time for the same office to which his father, Carter H. Harrison, was elected five times—that of mayor of Chicago. The record of the two Harrissons, father and son, in connection with this office is certainly unexampled in the history of municipalities in the United States.

The senior Harrison was a native of Kentucky and was elected mayor of Chicago in 1879, 24 years ago. The city had at that time a population of 490,000, less than one-half the present population of Brooklyn.



CARTER H. HARRISON.
(Mayor of Chicago Who Now Is After a Fourth Term.)

He was reelected in April, 1881, for a second term; in April, 1883, for a third term, and in April, 1885, for a fourth term, and he ran in 1891 in one of the most exciting canvasses ever known in Chicago with five majority candidates in the field.

The campaign terminated as follows: Washburne (Rep.), 46,957; Creighton (dem.), 46,588; Harrison (Ind.), 42,931. Harrison was defeated, but he ran again in 1903, a much more important municipal election than the one which preceded it, for the term of office covering the period of the Chicago fair.

In this contest Mr. Harrison received 114,000 votes, his republican adversary 63,000, and his antagonist of two years before, Mr. Cregier, 3,000. Mr. Harrison was assassinated while mayor on October 28, 1893, two days before the closing of the fair.

Mayor Harrison, his son, was born in Chicago in 1860, and was graduated from the Yale law school in 1883. He practiced law until 1888, when he formed a real estate partnership with his brother.

When the father secured control of the Chicago Times, the son acted as business manager, managing editor and proprietor until 1894. In 1897 he made his first race for the mayoralty and has run twice since, successfully.

NEW CUP DEFENDER.

Almost Ready for Launching and Will Be Christened "Reliance" by Mrs. Iselin.

The new cup defender at the Herreshoff yards, Bristol, R. I., is rapidly nearing completion and it is thought she will take her maiden dip the last week of April.

Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, of New York, wife of the commodore, will christen



MRS. C. OLIVER ISELIN.
(New York Lady Who Will Christen the Cup Defender "Reliance.")

the new yacht, as she has all the yachts her husband has sailed.

The boat is modeled on the lines of the Independence, which was built in 1901.

The new Herreshoff creation cannot be called an Independence, so far as the whole shape is concerned, but there are elements in her hull, perhaps, strikingly similar to the Crowninshield design and of a character to stamp the craft as one in which her designer showed a departure to a degree from the basis upon which the Columbia and the Constitution's models were evolved.

Islands Built by Oysters.

Dr. Grave, of the United States fish commission, has recently been studying the islands found in Newport river and Beaufort harbor in North Carolina. The islands, which are in various stages of growth, are shown to be built up of generations upon generations of oysters, and appear to grow in very much the same way as the coral islands of the Pacific. The original reef grew across the river, because the swift current keeps the edges clean, and thus makes a favorable surface for the attachment of the young oysters. In course of time, by action of wind, waves and vegetable growth on the accumulating generations of oysters, the reef eventually becomes established as an island, says the Minneapolis Journal.

MAN WITH A THEORY

Indiana Philosopher Thinks the Sun Is Inhabited.

Says the Big Luminary Is Not a Mass of Fire, as Has Been Generally Supposed—Reasons for His Belief.

"An eastern astronomer for whom I have the profoundest respect," said Alexander Young, the aged philosopher of Laporte, Ind., who clings to the belief that the sun is inhabited, "declares that the sun is a ball of fire encircled by a shell which generates the heat; that he has proved that the sun is too hot to allow of any habitation there, and that the existence of vegetation on that planet is to any intelligent astronomer beyond the range of possibility. In taking this view the eminent scientist has merely adopted the conclusions of his fore-runners during many centuries and has committed the fundamental error of attaching the results of his valuable observations to a prehistoric theory instead of examining that theory itself in the light of his discoveries, and those of others."

With this introduction, Mr. Young proceeded to elaborate his own views, which are based on a long study of books, including the latest, and on extended observations made by himself. He does not intend or expect to revolutionize the science of astronomy by his recent announcement of reasons for believing there is life on the sun, but neither does he feel that his obscure position places him under a command of silence if he has opinions and can advance arguments in their support.

Putting aside the fire notion and seeking a theory with which all the established facts could be harmonized, Mr. Young was led irresistibly to the result that the sun is not a central source of heat and light, that it is not a globe of fire, that its surface is not a flame-swept waste. Instead of being a flaming or incandescent sphere of



ALEXANDER YOUNG.
(Indiana Philosopher Who Thinks the Sun Is Inhabited.)

lifeless matter it is a habitable and therefore of necessity an inhabited planet, much as the earth is. Observations with the solar spectrum, the solar scope and the solar electroscope have given him a new and beautiful idea of the universe and of God's handwork therein.

In brief, without laying down his line of reasoning step by step, Mr. Young has reached the conclusion that the sun is the universal source and center of electrical energy, not of heat. Immediately surrounding the sun is a conductive atmosphere, outside of which and surrounding it is a nonconductive atmosphere, the same being true of the earth and some other planets. The converging streams of electricity passing into the sun and the diverging streams passing out into the vast regions of interstellar space meet with resistance in the outer solar atmosphere and evolve light and heat, the illumination thus caused being the glare that we see in looking at the sun and that scientists have erroneously supposed to be the light of that orb itself, attributing it, by imagination purely, to inconceivably hot fires, burning but not consuming the body of that planet.

In the same way the electrical currents passing in and out of earth illuminate and warm its outer nonconductive atmosphere and to other planets our little globe appears as a ball of everlasting fire in the same manner, but to a far less extent, as the sun appears to them and to us. The light and warmth that shed their benign influences upon us and make our globe a fit habitation for animal and vegetable life in all its varied forms cannot by any scientist be traced beyond the terrestrial atmosphere, asserts Mr. Young, except by pure assumption. The fact is that they are evolved in that atmosphere by means of the resistance it offers to the great permeating streams of solar electricity passing in and out. According to this theory the sun sends forth electric currents, not rays of heat and light. It is warmed and illuminated by the heat and light evolved by the passage of those currents through its own resisting atmosphere and not by any fires of its own.

From Michigan to Boston.
A costly removal is about to be undertaken by J. M. Longyear, of Marquette, Mich. At a cost of \$250,000 he built a palatial home in that city. He has become so embittered against the city for allowing a railway to run near his property that he will move his house, stone by stone, to Boston, which project will almost reach the original cost of the structure.

Curfew for Berwick.

Preliminary steps were taken at the last meeting of the Berwick Ministerial association to establish a curfew law in that borough. The ministers passed a resolution asking the borough council to investigate the working of the curfew law in other localities with a view to fixing up a similar ordinance for Berwick.

A pipe organ may be a mere sham.

ITCHING PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of itching. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No case too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents—48 Sold by C. A. Klein.

The dead heat is a misnomer. He's usually very much alive.

EXPOSURE to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over the inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

When women talk about dress the popular man looks wise.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD—CATARRH FIFTY YEARS. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease? Want the truth of the cure confirmed? Write George Lewis, Shamokin, Pa. He says:—I look upon my cure as a miracle. It relieves in ten minutes.—45 Sold by C. A. Klein.

The average servant girl is an imported domestic.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, is within reach of all. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—46 Sold by C. A. Klein.

Married women don't believe in heroes.

COST 10 CENTS.—But worth a dollar a vial. This is the testimony of hundreds who use Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills. They are so sure, so pure, so pleasant and easy acting. The demand for this popular Liver Regulator is so great it is taxing the makers to keep up with it.—47 Sold by C. A. Klein.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM.

The following jurors were drawn last week to serve at May term of court:

GRAND JURORS.
Beaver—W. W. Shell.
Benton borough—Joseph A. Cole.
A. L. McHenry.
Benton township—W. H. Hess.
Berwick—A. K. Rhoads, L. J. Townsend.

Cleveland—Haines Yost.
Conyngham—John Mohan.
Fishingcreek—A. A. Pealer.
Franklin—Thomas M. Mensch.
Greenwood—M. B. Hock, Wm. M. Dolman.

Hemlock—W. W. Myers.
Locust—George W. Bowes.
Madison—S. J. Krammer.
Main—Theodore Fox, Samuel Goodman.

Orange—Wilbur Hicks, Abram Kline.
Pine—C. R. Kinney.
Roaringcreek—D. W. Rarig.
Scott—Peter Jacoby.
Sugarloaf—B. D. Cole, Josiah Fritz.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—W. H. Shuman.
Berwick—H. C. Laubach, George Morton, R. H. Laubach, George Hoppes.
Briar creek—D. C. Kinetoh, C. Martz, M. H. Petty.
Bloomburg—John Armstrong, Geo. S. Allen, John W. Fortner, William Kashner, Albert Moyer, R. F. Vandervliet.

Catawissa borough—Thos. E. Harder.
Catawissa township—H. J. Miller.
Cleveland—J. N. Tietzworth.
Centuria—John Langdon, T. J. Quigley.

Centre—Levi Fester, F. H. Hagenbuch, John Scott, William Shadler, Lafayette Trivelpiece, John Welliver.
Conyngham—Emanuel Levan.
Fishingcreek—Herman Hess, Frank Ervine.

Greenwood—Amos Long, R. M. Eyer.
Hemlock—George C. Shoemaker.
Jackson—Elmer Kisher, Wilson J. Kitehen.

Locust—Emanuel Adams, A. P. Bitter.
Millin—J. C. Hetler.
Millville—J. L. Reese.
Montour—George W. Mears.

Mt. Pleasant—G. M. Ikeler, Harry Johnston.
Orangeville—A. G. Fisher, W. Allenbach.
Roaringcreek—Abraham Beaver.
Scott—William Ent.

Sugarloaf—Clarence Cole, A. R. Fritz, Raymond Smith.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—John Hinterliter, Jr., Philip Rabuck.
Benton borough—William J. Yocum.
Benton township—Harry Gibbons, James Hartman.

Berwick—M. C. Crawford, George Unangst, W. A. Ross.
Bloomburg—R. F. Colley, Reuben Hess, R. G. Phillips, W. Clark Richart, Chas. Wertheimer.

Briar creek—Isaiah Bower, Jeremiah Bonboy.
Catawissa township—J. R. Bibby.
Centuria—Patrick Quigley.

Fishingcreek—John M. Buckalew, John Harrison, E. E. Parker.
Greenwood—E. L. Lemon.
Hemlock—Reuben H. Guild.
Locust—H. W. Beaver, Lewis Beaver.
Madison—Marks Graham, Geo. Masteller, Samuel Mordan.

Main—W. A. Smith, W. P. Zohnert.
Millin—A. W. Snyder, W. H. Miller.
Mt. Pleasant—Eli Ikeler.
Orange—Wm. Drake, H. C. Henrie.
Pine—James Kinney.
Roaringcreek—John Mourey.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State
Grange

ORGANIZING A GRANGE.

Look Well to the Charter Membership Roll.

Hon. Anron Jones, master of the national grange, speaks wisely when he says:

Care should be used in getting good charter members. They are the foundation on which the future usefulness of the grange will rest. With good charter members the grange will grow in numbers, in usefulness and influence and be of great benefit to the Order at large and of great advantage to its own members. Unless you can organize a grange of the best men and women in the location where the grange is to be organized do not organize a grange at all.

Every grange deputy should commit to memory the last sentence above quoted. This rule carefully observed would save trouble later on. Lay well your foundations in establishing a grange. Your best citizens are none too good. Organize well or not at all. Objectable men and women can be kept out after the organization is formed, but it is often a difficult matter to prevent their joining as charter members. Use tact at this point. The deputy's responsibility just here is great, but he should meet it unflinchingly.

EMPIRE STATE PATRONS.

The Grange a Growing Power in New York.

The yearly session of the New York state grange in Syracuse made a very pleasant and impressive revelation of the growth of the Patrons of Husbandry in the Empire State. The reports generally showed the Order to be a growing power in the state. It is not easy to understand why farmers in all the states do not realize the value of the grange as the promoter and protector of the interests of farmers, but it is reassuring to note that intelligent farmers are coming into the Order in greater numbers than ever before. The community that has a live grange is always a community in which intelligence predominates, in which refined society rules, in which education is valued, in which scientific agriculture is the rule and in which the rural folk are seen at their best. New York leads most of the states in advanced county life, and it is proper that the grange should be a conspicuous feature of rural life in the state. Members of the Order everywhere will be pleased to note the growth of the grange in New York.—New York Farmer.

New Jersey State Grange.

The New Jersey state grange was reported at its last annual session to be in a flourishing condition. Total assets were \$33,444.28. G. F. W. Gaunt of Gloucester was re-elected master for the ensuing year. Granges are doing a considerable business in co-operative buying, the banner grange reporting a business of \$33,000. These resolutions were adopted: Favoring the appointment of a committee for the purchase of fertilizing material for all the granges of the state, with a formula for the different crops and instructions for mixing the same; asking the legislature to make it a misdemeanor to kill calves for food under fourteen days old; to allow trolley lines to carry freight; asking for a law which will class all game on one's premises as domestic animals and subject to the same laws.

Possibilities of the Grange.

Mrs. Sarah G. Baird, worthy master of the Minnesota state grange, says: The possibilities of grange work when conducted in conservative channels are limitless for the development of the rural sections of our state, but impatient, ill advised action will wreck it. With great earnestness we ask you to appreciate the value of this organization as a permanent educational force in our state and to consider with care the risk that would be taken in any action promoting any personal scheme or to gratify any vindictive disposition, for so long as there is need of raising men and women to a higher moral plane, so long as there is need of nobler and purer social life, so long as there is need of better economic and political conditions, so long will there be need of the grange.

Farm Bookkeeping.

No business man can get along successfully without striking a balance now and then to see where he stands. Bookkeeping is a necessary element in commercial success. It is just as necessary for the farmer to examine his assets and liabilities from time to time to ascertain if he is making a profit or a loss as it is for any other business man. Farmers have not been doing business on business principles and only one result could follow.

The Subordinate Grange.

The subordinate grange is a link in the great chain now stretching from ocean to ocean, binding hundreds of thousands of the men and women of the farm in a fraternal body and by sacred obligation to put forth every effort to raise the standard of intelligence among the tillers of the soil and secure a just distribution of the burdens of society, as well as of the fruits of our labor.—O. Gardner.

Co-operation in New Jersey.

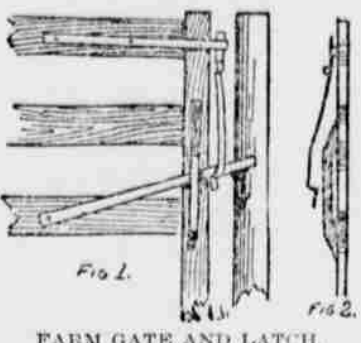
One grange in New Jersey reports purchases as follows for its members: Fertilizers, \$23,000; potatoes, \$5,000; seeds, \$2,000; straw, \$4,000, or about \$34,000 in all for one grange. There are many other granges doing co-operative work along business lines in that state.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

RELIABLE FARM GATE.

Although It Is a Splendid Device, Its Inventor Has Concluded Not to Patent It.

Herewith are some cuts illustrating a latch which the writer invented and has been using for several years, and found very handy, as it is sure to catch if given half a chance, and be sure to hold. There is no long snout stretching out to catch in your stirrup or harness as you pass through with a horse, and wish to open only wide enough to get through conveniently. It is the very thing where you wish to put a lever on top to enable one to open it from a horse and ride through. If the gate is so hung that it will fall shut, you can throw it wide open, ride through and go ahead with the full assurance that it will be shut and securely fastened before you are ten steps



away. With the common latch, which must slide up an incline, the catch cannot be very deep unless the snout is made very long, in which case it is still more in the way and liable to be broken off. With this one it may be as deep as you want it.

Fig. 1 shows a portion of a gate with the latch. The cleat which forms the slot in which it plays up and down is omitted here. At a is seen a 2x2 strip nailed on. Two quarter-inch holes allow the legs of a wire, bent like the letter U, to pass vertically through, being held there by gulet-pointed screws driven down by them. The lower end of this U is bent into a knee, as shown in Fig. 2, in such a way as to catch the latch and hold it up as long as the gate is open, if that is a week or more. When it is shut the catch strikes that part of the wire which entered below the latch, pushes it from under and allows it to drop into the catch, which, as shown, is made of half inch rod, bent at right angle, and extends only the thickness of the latch from the post—a round out with bark on—being shown here as it allows a plain view. The latch itself is omitted in Fig. 2. No. 9 soft wire will do if given two or three turns around a rod, like a safety pin, as shown at b.

We use old bent spring wire, heating it a little to take out some of the temper. It does not need the spiral turns. The screws allow the wire to be loosened and raised in case the gate sags and gets the latch out of line with the catch. If the gate is properly hung this arrangement will not be needed; but it is difficult to hang one so it will not sag. The same effect may be obtained by other devices, which will be given if desired.

Friends have urged me to patent this "invention," but I have decided to give my farmer friends the benefit of it.—Essex Spurrier, in Farmers' Voice.

BROWNLOW INDORSER.

Secretary of National Good Roads Association in Favor of House Bill 15,369.

In a recent communication to Congressman Brownlow, Mr. R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads association, supports the Brownlow bill in the following language:

"I have carefully read a copy of your bill, being H. R. 15,369, creating a bureau of public roads in the department of agriculture, and providing for a system of national, state and local cooperation in highway improvement. I desire to commend you for your initiative in this most important and necessary public improvement. It seems passing strange that the people of the United States who are so progressive in every other avenue of commercial and industrial development should so continuously neglect to give even reasonable consideration to the public roads. It is safe to estimate that more than 90 per cent. of the area of the states of the union is almost impassable mud in winter and insufferable dust in summer, old and antiquated wasteful methods still in vogue in attempted road making and repairs, hundreds of thousands of dollars wasted each year in these methods to be repeated again next year, and all this without any change from the road conditions our fathers left us, except in the majority of cases, for the worse.

"National, state and local cooperation is the modern and sure method of equalizing the burden of cost, giving proper supervision and restriction, and securing an adequate system of improved highways. The postal, educational, military and economic interests of the general government justify its active interest in this behalf.

"You are to be heartily commended for your effort. If you succeed you will have reared to your name an everlasting monument in the ever-growing appreciation of the people. Our association stands ready to give you every aid possible."

AN EARLY HARVEST.

Quality of Wheat May Be Impaired by the Cold Wave.

A well known farmer advances the opinion that one of results of our phenomenal spring will be an early making and harvest which may come on by the middle of June.

The wheat, he says, at some places is nearly a foot in height, and breaks into waves as the wind sweeps over the surface. The grass is advanced to a corresponding degree and unless retarded in growth by want of rain promises to yield a good and early crop.

The farmer in question is not certain but that the quality of early wheat may be impaired by the cold wave. He is quite certain that the cold has resulted in harm to budding fruit of all kinds, although the wind and the dry condition of the atmosphere may have kept the damage down to the minimum.

A great deal, he says, depends upon the kind of weather which follows immediately on the heels of the cold wave. The ground was frozen and should the cold continue the earth will become thoroughly chilled and that condition will work much harm. The effect will be especially perceptible on strawberries, while the early potatoes and other vegetables which have already been planted had a great deal better be out of the ground as there is great danger that the seed will rot.

REDUCED RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Debit Louisiana Purchase Exchange.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to May 2, and the National and International Good Roads Convention, April 27 to May 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all stations on its lines, April 26, 27, 28, and 29, good going only on date of sale and good returning to leave St. Louis not later than May 4. Tickets must be executed by Joint Agent for return passage, for which service no fee will be charged.

Special Low Rates of Fare to California via Lackawanna Railroad.

For the occasions of National Association of Master Plumbers, San Francisco, and The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, ticket agents of the Lackawanna Railroad will sell first class excursion tickets good going on May 2nd, and May 11th to 17th inclusive, for \$66.25 round trip, which is considerable lower than the one way fare. For particulars as to variable routes, return limits, and stop overs, consult Lackawanna ticket agents.

The Point That Tells

is not what you say about a thing but what the thing itself. "It" the cereal that tastes good, does its own talking. "It" is made from nutritious, strength-giving, brain helping grains. "It" offers a satisfying argument to people who want a palatable, invigorating, tissue making food. "It" gives them what they desire. One dish makes you want another. Eat "It" at any meal. Grocers sell "It".

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGEE.

To the Holder or Holders of a mortgage dated March 15, 1848 given by Edward Holmes and J. S. Woods to Ralph R. Carpenter, on one hundred acres of land situate in Fishing Creek township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas Elias Wenner has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County setting forth that Edward Holmes and J. S. Woods executed and delivered to Ralph R. Carpenter a mortgage on one hundred acres of land owned by them in Fishing Creek township, Columbia County, and that said Ralph R. Carpenter for value received, assigned and transferred said mortgage to the said J. S. Woods, on August 7, 1848, but said transfer was never properly acknowledged, so that the said J. S. Woods could not legally enter satisfaction on the record of said mortgage, but has acknowledged payment of the same, and that the present legal holder of said mortgage is unknown to the petitioner, and that the legal presumption of payment exists from lapse of time; That said land is bounded by lands now or late of Ralph R. Carpenter and G. A. Frick, J. Peterick, and others, and contains one hundred acres. Now the petitioner prays that the mortgage be hereby notified and required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday of May 1903, to answer the said petition.

DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and will be presented to the said court on the first Monday of May A. D. 1903 and confirmed, nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute.

First and final account of Harry C. Hubler Committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic.

First account of Eliza J. Davis, Committee of the estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic.

Second and final account of G. M. Tustin, Assignee of the Catwissa Deposit Bank, appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Catwissa Deposit Bank.

The account of Charles K. Hamlin, Committee of Lavina Dowell, a weak minded person.

The first and final account of Daniel Knorr Trustee of the proceedings in partition in the case of Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone, et al.

Prothonotary's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4, 1903.

C. M. TERWILLIGER, Prothonotary.

Try THE COLUMBIAN a year.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

Estate of Burton G. Waples, late of the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, deceased.

IN PARTITION.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Montour county aforesaid granted to him for such purpose the undersigned administrator of the said Burton G. Waples, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the respective premises the following respective interests of the said decedent in the following described real estate as follows:

IN MONTOUR COUNTY.

Will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Cooper, in the county of Montour aforesaid on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, A. D. 1903

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 1. The undivided six-eleventh interest in and to all that certain message or tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Cooper in the county of Montour and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: beginning at the side of the public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, at a corner of lot of land owned by Grove Brothers; thence along the line of the said Grove Brothers land south thirteen and three quarters degrees east ten perches to a stone; thence along line of other lands of Jackson Blecher south seventy six and three quarters degrees west four perches to a stone, and north thirteen and three quarters degrees west ten perches to the said public road leading from Danville to Bloomsburg, to a stone; thence along said road North seventy-six and three quarters degrees east four perches to the stone the place of beginning with the appurtenances, and whereupon are erected a

2 STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, A FRAME STORE BUILDING.

and other usual out-buildings.

IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, on

FRIDAY, MAY 8, A. D. 1903.

at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 2. Also the undivided one-half interest in and to all that certain message or tenement or tract of land situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows viz: fronting on the south side of the public road leading from the town of Essey to the borough of Parkersburg, beginning at a stone corner now or late of Joseph Harrison; thence by said road south fifteen and one-half degrees east eleven and seven tenths perches to a stone thence south eighty-one degrees west seven and eight tenths perches to a twenty feet wide road; thence by said road north eleven degrees west eleven and three tenths perches to the public road first aforesaid, thence by said road north seventy eight degrees east six and nine tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eighty-four perches more or less, with the appurtenances. And whereupon are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and other usual out-buildings.

Also there will be sold at public sale upon the premises situate in the township of Scott in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, aforesaid on

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, A. D. 1903.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day.

Lot No. 3. Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Scott, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded by lands now or formerly of George Huling, the North Branch Canal and lands of Jesse B. Huse and others, containing forty square perches, with the appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid in cash at the striking down of the respective interests and premises and the balance thereof shall be paid upon the confirmation absolute of such respective interests and premises. Deeds to be delivered to the respective purchasers thereof upon such confirmation absolute, and the costs of writing the same shall be paid by such respective purchasers.

SAMUEL V. THOMPSON,

Administrator of the estate of Burton G. Waples, deceased.

Danville, Pa. April 6th, 1903.

EDWARD SAYRE GRABHAR,

Counsel.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executor of Mary Clayton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MAY 9th 1903,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate to wit: All that certain message or tenement and lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, described as follows viz: On the north east by an alley, on the south east by lot of M. S. Williams, on the south west by Iron street, and on the north west by lot of now or late of Thomas Hickey, whereon is erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. at the striking down of the property and the balance in ten years thereafter, secured by bond and mortgage. Purchaser to pay for deed and mortgage. Possession will be given upon delivery of the mortgage.

J. M. CLARK, F. P. FURSEL,

Attorney. Executor.

4-16-03.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lucian Hughes, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to distribute proceeds of sale of real estate under proceedings in partition in the hands of O. W. Cherington, Administrator, trustee, will sit at the office of Ikeler & Ikeler in Bloomsburg on Friday April 24, 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the decedent will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

4-24-03.

FRED IKELER, Auditor.

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Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Pritchard

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors and guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 11, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 1. Second and final account of John L. Meyer, guardian of Arthur Dreisbach, minor child of Emily J. Dreisbach, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of H. G. Supple, guardian of the person and estate of James A. Patten, late a minor of the county of Columbia.

No. 3. First and final account of Chas. A. Swank, administrator of John Swank, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of the Common-wealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., and Elizabeth Johnson, Executors of the will of William Johnson, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of J. H. Shultz, executor of the estate of John H. Shultz, late of Greenwood Township, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of Michael, Elias and Jacob M. Wenner, administrators of the estate of John Wenner, late of Fishing-Creek township, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of L. C. Mensch, administrator of M. A. Bibby, deceased, guardian of sterling Manhart, minor child of Sarah Manhart, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of L. C. Mensch, administrator of M. A. Bibby, deceased, guardian of Pardee Manhart, minor child of Sarah Manhart, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of L. C. Mensch, administrator of M. A. Bibby, deceased, guardian of Byron Manhart, minor child of Sarah Manhart, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Charles David Brobst and Elizabeth Gallagher, executors of the estate of John Brobst, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of A. R. Fullmer, administrator of the estate of Hannah Fullmer, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 12. Fourth and final account of Alfred McHenry, administrator of the estate of T. C. McHenry, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Wm. H. Moore, executor of the will of Christian L. Moore, deceased, executor of the estate of Enoch Keister, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of A. W. Whitner, surviving executor of the will of Abraham Whitner, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Harriet Heller and Edward O. Heller, administrators of Cyrus O. Heller, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of Wm. Gardner, executor of the estate of A. J. Carr, late of Millville, deceased.

No. 17. First and final account of Daniel H. Fetter, executor of the estate of Adam Fetter, late of Catawissa, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account of Elroy Demott, administrator of the estate of Henry Kote late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of A. N. Yost, administrator of the estate of Isaac K. Appleman, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 20. First and final account of J. C. Keister and L. N. Keister, executors of the estate of Enoch Keister, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of George A. Rhinard, administrator of the estate of Samuel Rhinard, late of Blaricreek township, deceased.

No. 22. The account of Wm. M. Hoffman, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Miller, late of Scott township, deceased.

Register's Office, J. C. RUTHER, Jr., Register.

Bloomsburg, April 4, 1903.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias F. F., issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18th, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m.

All the certain piece and parcel of land situate in the Township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the line of other land of said Hess at a corner marked by a post and stones at the north side of the public road; thence south sixty-one degrees east seven and five-tenths perches to a corner marked by a post and stones at the north side of public road; thence south sixty-one degrees east seven and five-tenths perches to a corner; thence south twenty-five degrees west one perch to a corner; thence on a line in the public road south sixty and one-half degrees east seventy-one perches to a corner on line of land of the Savage heirs; thence on a line along the land of the Savage heirs north ten degrees east fifty-four perches to line of land of Helm & Rana; thence along the line of land of said Helm & Rana north seventy-seven degrees west seventy-eight perches to a corner of other land of said Hess; thence along the line of other land of said Hess south nineteen degrees west twenty-three and five-tenths perches to a corner thence south twenty-five degrees east two perches to a corner; thence south five and one-half degrees west ten and six-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

22 ACRES OF LAND,

be the same more or less, whereon is erected a

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY

FRAME HOTEL BUILDING

known as the ELK GROVE HOTEL.

Hotel, Barn, Dwelling House and other out-buildings. From which above-described premises lots have been sold to the following parties: Charles B. Myers, one acre; Charles B. Myers, two acres, more or less; Joseph J. Bender, one-half acre, more or less; David L. Husted, twenty-two hundred square feet; Jeanette Brown J. Wesley Harvey one thousand three hundred eighty square feet.

Sold and taken into execution at the suit of M. A. Benscoter, executor, vs. J. W. Perry and to be sold as the property of J. W. Perry DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

JNO. G. FARRER, Attorney.

To Mothers in This Town.

Children who are delicate, feverish, and clog with colds, get relief from Mother's Grain Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child healthy, and a certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 3-26-03

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Office on Centre Street, first door below

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

Changes on the P. & R.

Along the P. & R. lines from Philadelphia to Williamsport, extensive improvements are being made in many places, and the company finds difficulty in securing the necessary number of masons, bricklayers and carpenters to push the work with the rapidity that is needed to accomplish what is contemplated before the winter months again set in and compel outside work to cease. Many stations are to be overhauled. At Gordon a 20,000 gallon water tank is to be constructed and other improvements are being made, requiring a large amount of masonry. Since the recent inspection of the road by Vice President Voorhees a number of changes on the Catawissa division have been halted. The work of installing the block system on that division has been suspended entirely and preparations for double tracking the road from White Deer to Montgomery have been discontinued until further orders. The Catawissa road has not been capable of handling the large volume of freight and it is thought that Mr. Voorhees' order means that most of the freight will shortly be sent over the Shamokin division.

Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Amusements.

The local theatrical season is fast drawing to a close. There are but four attractions yet to appear, they are "Wine Woman and Song," April 21st; "East Lynne," April 24th; "King of the Coal Fields," April 28th, and Barlow and Wilson's Minstrels, May 2nd. Taking it all the way through the season has been a very successful one. The attendance at every show with the possible exception of one or two, where the troupe's reputation preceded them the attendance has been good. This can be attributed in no small measure to the electric railway. And should the road be built to Millville and Orangeville this summer and there is every indication that it will be, business at the play house will be still better next season. As good patronage makes it possible to secure strong attractions, we may look forward to the appearance in Bloomsburg next year of some of the "top notchers."

We would call especial attention to the attraction for next Thursday night "East Lynne." This is one of the standard plays and will be given with all special scenery and a strong cast. The demand for seats will be large.

Death of a Former Resident.

Irvin Smoyer, died of consumption at the home of his aunt Mrs. Minnie Fox in Millville on Friday. Death came after a long illness, he having been afflicted with the disease for many years. The deceased formerly resided in Bloomsburg. While here he conducted a tailoring establishment, and was located in the room now occupied by John Bush as a confectionery store. He was thirty-four years of age and leaves a wife and five children. George, a surviving brother who also lived here several years ago, during which time he was a student in Dr. M. J. Hess' dental office, now resides at Newport, Perry County.

Attended the Easter Dance.

Bloomsburg was well represented at the Easter Dance, held at Catawissa Monday evening. The following were present: Misses Edith Miller, Claire Gross, Bess Bachman, and Bess Rawlings, and Messrs. Boyd Maize, Alfred Armstrong, W. Clark Sloan, Gerald Gross and Howard Clark. Our people report that it was one of the most delightful terpsichorean events that Catawissa has given in recent years.

The New Council.

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son of having to wait until the regular or special meetings of Council in order to obtain building permits, he would suggest that the President and Town Engineer be empowered to grant them during the present year. On motion, duly seconded, the suggestion was adopted.

Mr. Reimard called the attention of Council to the fact that a number of sidewalks in various parts of the town that were ordered to be relaid last fall, had not received any attention, and stated further that complaints had been entered against several property owners relative to the bad condition of the sidewalks.

Bills of the month were presented and orders drawn.

A communication from C. E. Hower was read, in which he stated that he wanted \$50 per year rental for his barn now occupied by the Town. The rent in the past has been \$4.00 per month. President Townsend stated some immediate action was necessary as the lease on the building will have expired before the next regular meeting. The president was thereupon empowered to appoint a committee with power to act. Two other barns were offered one by Derr Bros. for \$50 per year and one by J. C. Rutter for \$3 per month.

Complaint of the condition of the crossing at Fifth and Spruce Streets was entered by Prof. J. H. Dennis. He was informed that the matter would be attended to.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Council met in special session Tuesday night, with a full attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the appointment of committees by the President, and to accept the bond of the treasurer W. B. Allen.

In making known his appointments, President Townsend stated that the first named in each instance is the chairman. The committees are as follows:

Finance—Pursel, Reimard and Hughes.

Light—Culp, Pursel and Giger.

Highways—Hughes, Cox and Giger.

Fire and Water—Reimard, Culp and Giger.

Sanitary—Cox, Hughes and Reimard.

The bond of Town Treasurer W. B. Allen in the sum of \$15,000 with Louis Cohen and D. W. Armstrong as sureties, was read and approved and the secretary was instructed to administer the oath of office to Mr. Allen.

The following special policemen from the various wards were then appointed:

First Ward—A. M. Wintersteen, Eugene Whitenight, Edward Splain and Benjamin Burrows.

Second Ward—George Belig, F. P. Baum, Clarence H. Hower, David Coffman, William Dieterich and Thomas Trump.

Third Ward—Theodore L. Smith, Harvey Giger, Daniel Stiner and George Gearinger.

Fourth Ward—John Corbett, Frank Dieterich, Wesley Shutt, George Jacoby and William Rupert.

Inasmuch as the laborers had been granted an increase of wages, it was decided that the compensation of the special policemen be increased also from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.

It was moved and seconded that the Bell Telephone Company be asked to install telephones in the residences of President Townsend and Chief of Police Wesley Knorr in return for favors granted said company by Council.

The matter of taxing electric light, telegraph and telephone poles in town was referred to the Town Solicitor.

A petition was presented by W. B. Ferguson, and signed by citizens residing below the carpet mill, asking that Snyder Run from the carpet mill to the line of the Boone property be dredged and drained.

Mr. Ferguson stated that the petitioners had already raised \$115 for the purpose. He was instructed by President Townsend to collect as much money as possible toward defraying the expense that would be created by said improvement. The matter will then be referred to the Sanitary Committee.

It was decided that in the future, when any of the fire companies desire the use of the Town Hall for dancing, they must apply to the President for permission. It appears that the lock on the door of the room on the third floor was broken during the progress of the Liberty Co's. dance Monday night.

The secretary was instructed to notify the Liberty Company to repair the damage at once.

The Sanitary Committee was instructed by President Townsend to investigate and see what is best to be done in regard to extending the sewer on East Fifth Street.

Bilious?

Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye.

50 Cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H.

J. E. Roys Will Not Move.

It was announced some time ago that J. E. Roys would vacate the front room in the COLUMBIAN OFFICE at the expiration of his lease. Since that a new arrangement has been made, and his lease renewed for a period of five years. His room will be somewhat enlarged, and changes will be made in the COLUMBIAN rooms that will also give us more space, thus giving what both parties needed, namely larger quarters. The entrance to this office will remain as before, through Roys' Jewelry store.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Opening of a New Church.

With impressive services, the Episcopalians of this place says the Berwick Enterprise, formally opened their new church Sunday. Easter music rendered by a vested choir of boys lent a sweet and melodious charm to the auspicious occasion.

The new edifice is the realization of the efforts of Rev. D. N. Kirkby and of the rector, Rev. Digges, whose untiring efforts have achieved much.

In his sermon Rev. Digges spoke of the movement to secure the new church, stating that over 100 years ago the Episcopalians purchased a lot for a church site here, but did not fulfill their fondest desires until the new edifice was erected. Rev. Digges and his parishioners are in perfect harmony and all are happy in the possession of their new house of worship.

Dear Old Mother.

When time scatters white flakes over the once dark glossy hair of the dear old mother, and plants furrows on the cheek which you can remember as once being smooth and pink then is the time to love and cherish even more tenderly than ever before, that mother in the home. The eye may be dim, but it never fails to glow with love for man or woman who was once her little child, her sands of time are nearly run out, but her affections will last to the end. Then watch over her, as she watched over you; cheer her declining years with your own never waning devotion. She is your mother, whose place no other has or ever can fill. For years she gathered you in her arms in times of childish troubles; do not forget now to sometimes hold her arms to your heart and kiss her withered cheek.

To Enforce the Fish Law.

Now that the season is here for catching trout, it behooves the angler to be careful in his full observance of the fish laws, and the authorities will endeavor to enforce them to the strictest letter of the law. Wardens will patrol the streams during the season, and having the authority to examine the baskets of any fisherman, only the legal sizes should be taken from the streams. The nimrods predict a good season for the speckled beauties, and with an enforcement of the law, there will be enough at all times to provide a good day's sport without depleting the streams.

Epidemic of Smallpox.

At Proctor, a small village about twenty-four miles above Williamsport, smallpox in virulent form is epidemic and the school board has been organized into a Board of Health, and the town has been cut off from the outside world. There are over twenty cases in the place and a most deplorable state of affairs exists, as the disease has been raging there since January.

The Rupert Club have opened their club house for the season. A. C. Hilday is in charge. He informed the COLUMBIAN reporter on Saturday that thieves have been operating about the place. One night last week two coons and two rabbits were stolen. Only a few days before he had been offered twenty-five dollars for the coons. They were fine specimens and greatly admired.

Keeping House for the Brain.

The brain is an exacting tenant. It's home must be kept clean and fresh or there will be trouble with the landlord. The brain needs a constant supply of good, wholesome foods. "If" the new cereal, tastes good and supplies the nourishment needed, because "If" it is made from brain strengthening grains, invigorates the tired system and kindles activities. You will like "If" at any meal. Grocers sell "If" 2-12 1y

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

The Bloomsburg Fire Board held a meeting in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, with Chief of the Department P. B. Heddens in the chair. The members present were W. H. Gilmore, Harry Giger, S. W. Shutt, Clinton Ohl, E. D. Allison, A. B. Naylor and W. W. Hartman.

By casting the deciding vote, Chief Heddens settled the question with which the Board has long wrestled, that of precedence as "the fourth company of the department." The vote was a tie, at three each for the Good Will and Liberty, when Mr. Heddens voted for the latter, thus disposing of the matter finally.

Mr. Naylor moved to have E. D. Allison replaced by Frank Edwards as Third assistant chief, but the motion was defeated.

The resignation of Curtis Welliver, as secretary of the board having been accepted, Clint Furman was elected in his stead.

S. W. Shutt announced that the Rescue Company will burn the mortgage on their hose house in the near future, and he extended on behalf of the company an invitation to the other companies to be present.

The needs of the Good Will, and Rescue Companies a police rope and a dozen bottles of solution to be used in the chemical engine for the former and two steel bars and a five gallon oil can for the latter, made known by Mr. Naylor and Mr. Shutt, it was announced by Mr. Heddens would be supplied.

Eagles Entertained.

The boom session held by Theta Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle in their hall Tuesday night was a success notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions. More than a hundred and fifty guests were present and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. The entertainment consisted of music by members of the Normal School orchestra, an address of welcome by Fred B. Hartman, a recitation by Miss Mary Correll, two vocal solos by Mrs. Harry Barton, several selections by the Cryder family orchestra of Willow Springs, an excellent address by Rev. G. H. Hemingway and vocal solos by H. Damer Geisinger and D. J. Tasker.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments of an excellent quality were served.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Dr. F. W. Redeker, Geo. P. Ringler, J. W. Lewis and Henry Knorr. The arrangements were complete in every particular and everything passed off without a break.

The council of St. Matthew's Lutheran church has received a communication from Andrew Carnegie in which he offers to pay half the cost of a new pipe organ for the church. The congregation for years has been desirous of purchasing a pipe organ but their finances would not permit of it. Mr. Carnegie's generous offer makes the way comparatively easy and it is quite likely that the organ will soon be forthcoming.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin has issued a very handsome souvenir edition in commemoration of its centennial anniversary. It is printed in book form, and contains fifty pages. The matter is well prepared, and the number is beautifully illustrated. The Gazette and Bulletin is recognized as one of the leading daily publications of Central Pennsylvania.

One of the interesting features of the Sunday services in the Presbyterian Church was the wiping out of the indebtedness on the church property. Sufficient subscriptions and pledges were received to cancel the mortgage. The congregation is to be congratulated.

The trout fishing season came yesterday and notwithstanding the fact that the continual rains have made the water too high for successful ventures a number of our most ardent lovers of the sport departed for the head waters of Fishingcreek equipped with tackle and lures for the capture of the speckled beauties. For many days they have been talking about the glorious sport and anticipating the pleasure of it. If you have never walked along a brook, rod in hand and reel on hip do so this season and realize that life holds a great pleasure that you have missed.

Among those who left Tuesday night to be on hand where the trout live early Wednesday morning were W. B. Allen, Oscar Alexander, Jerry Hess, Harry Derr, O. B. Mellick, J. M. Kline and Edward Pursel.

You Know Where We Keep Store.

Do You Know What We Are Exhibiting?

Just Read Descriptions of a Few Offerings.

SUITS.

Black, navy or fancy cloths with new blouse jackets, lined with good taffeta and trimmed with fancy braids, newest sleeve. Skirts mostly walking lengths.

Our Price, \$15.00

DOWN PILLOWS.

Good muslin coverings, 18 to 24 in., prices start at 25c., run to \$2.00 each.

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Black silk Monte Carlo coats lined with mercerized lining, large turn over collar trimmed around edge with cream Venise Applique.

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Style No. 917 is a model made to fit the average figure. It's a fully gored bias cut dip-hip Corset with the hose supporters sewed right on the corset and you will agree with us when we say it is the biggest value for one hundred cents that ever came to Bloomsburg, \$1.00

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CUT WORMS.

The Most Destructive of Early Insects for Tender Plants.

The most destructive insect of the early spring, especially to young and tender plants, are the cut-worms, which live in the soil and come forth to feed only at night. They are not often seen because they are concealed during the daytime, but their work is too well known to every one who has tried to make an early garden or has planted corn on a grass sod. They do their destructive work by crawling out of their subterranean burrows at night and cutting off the young plant just at or beneath the surface of the soil and eating away the part they choose to use as food. Some species, known as Climbing Cut-Worms, climb trees at night and feed on the young buds and the leaves of trees, especially fruit trees. They are of course quite destructive. The work of cut-worms is similar to that of earth-worms, excepting that the latter generally draw the end of the plants into their burrows after having broken it off or pulled it out, while the former generally eat away a portion at the base and leave the remainder where it fell.

There are a great many kinds of species of cut-worms but they are so nearly alike that only an expert can generally recognize the differences, and they are uniformly obnoxious, working by similar methods and generally attacking similar plants, in the same manner. They are the larvae, grubs, or "worms" of common grayish to dark-colored and thick-winged moths or "millers" about an inch or more in extent, which fly around lights so abundantly a little later in the summer. They are cylindrical, about a quarter of an inch in diameter, and about an inch long when fully grown, and dark or about the color of the soil, marked with stripes.

They pass the winter as immature larvae in the soil and in the early spring they become active and are prepared to eat the first available growing vegetation. They then feed and grow for a while, and next become pupae or chrysalids in cells in the ground. After a short quiescent pupal period they emerge as transformed or winged moths, and fly about in search of their mates and suitable places to deposit their eggs. They die after these are found and the eggs are laid.

As with most winged insects, especially of this general type, they do not take any food of importance in this adult state. There may be two or more broods per year, owing to temperature and food supply. They are most destructive in the early spring because then they are most voracious and there is but little uncultivated vegetation available for them to feed upon, and the cultivated

plants are smallest and their depredations are therefore most conspicuous and serious.

As the eggs from which they hatch are laid in the previous fall and the larvae attain a partial growth before winter we see why they are most abundant in corn on soil ground. They have been feeding on the grass and clover, but when this is destroyed by plowing they are forced to attack the young corn plants.

REMEDIES.

There is no one remedy that is entirely effective, but if the following are combined we are sure relief will be obtained. 1.—Destruction of all weeds and grass and unnecessary vegetation, especially in gardens. This will reduce their numbers in the summer and fall so they will not be so destructive the following spring. 2.—Hand picking, by finding where they have cut off plants and by digging slightly beneath the surface of the soil, find and crush the larvae. This is particularly effective just after a rain when their furrows or tunnels can be readily seen, looking like ridges made by minute moles. We know a practical and extensive farmer who regularly practices this method every spring thus going over all his corn fields and effectively destroying the insects. 3.—Plowing in the late fall so their cells in the ground will be broken and they will thus be destroyed. 4.—Board traps made by placing boards on the ground in the garden and picking the cut-worms from under them in the daytime while there concealed. 5.—A New England writer says he has trained his chickens to hunt for and exterminate the climbing cut-worms by first killing a few on the ground under the trees and as the fowls eat them they learn to scratch there for more. 6.—Poison bran is effective as a poison and is about the only means of applying a real insecticide. Stir one teaspoonful of Paris Green into a quart of water add one pound of coarse brown sugar or one pint of molasses with this moisten a gallon of bran (adding a little more water if necessary.) Stir the poison mixture through it well. Put a spoonful before the growing plants or where the seeds will be planted, a few steps apart all over the field, and cover it with soil to keep domesticated fowls from finding it. It will kill the cut-worms, but will also kill chickens if they find and eat it.

EGGS FROM PRIZE WINNERS.

Won 6 first and 3 second prizes at Bloomsburg County Fair last fall, with ten pair entered.

1st White Rock, 1st Barred Rocks 1st Rhode Is. and Red, S. C. 1st Rhode Island Red, R. C. 1st White Wyandottes.

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